



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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"Home of the AuSable River"

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Bear gives rude awakening to Grayling residents

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

Residents of Grayling were unexpectedly awakened by a bear rumbling through residential sections of town Monday morning around 8 a.m.

Apparently, the bear was first seen west of town following the river towards the north.

Mark Lutz, conservation officer at the Grayling office of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality, said he received the first call around 7:30 a.m. The caller reported a black bear cross-

ing M-72 near Skip's Sport Shop and RE/MAX of Grayling.

Officer Lutz told the citizen to leave the bear alone and he would return to the forest.

Soon afterward, another caller said that traffic had scared the bear back toward town.

At 8 a.m., the DNR received a call from the sheriff's office saying that the bear was seen in the town.

Dennis Wallace, dispatcher from the sheriff's office, said at 7:59 someone walked into the court house, saying that the bear was on the front lawn. They received three or four more calls,

notifying them of the bear's location.

Crowds started to gather when the bear holed up on the banks of the AuSable River in the backyard of David Sabin on AuSable Ct., just east of the I-75 business loop.

From there, the three-year-old, 195 pound bear crossed Ingham St. to the 300 block of Elm St.

The bear then crossed Michigan Ave. to the 400 block of Plum and Erie St. After a second tranquilizer shot in the backyard of Toye Sheldon, 403 Erie St.

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G.R.A. needs half mill approved to stay in business

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

After nearly 20 years of service, the livelihood of the Grayling Recreational Authority and the entertainment it provides for Crawford County citizens is in jeopardy.

On Aug. 6, Crawford County citizens will vote on a new one-half millage to fund the Grayling Recreational Authority (G.R.A.).

The old millage of one-fourth mill recently expired. Before then, funds for the activities were provided by

individual fees and the millage tax. Each citizen was taxed \$25 for every home valued at \$50,000. This means that the millage provided approximately \$70,000 for the G.R.A.'s \$300,000 budget in 1995.

Cindy Olson, recreation program coordinator, said they can't run without the millage money.

If the vote in August passes, the millage will be one-half mill. This adds \$140,000 to \$150,000 to their 1997 budget.

Olson said she is optimistic about

the Aug. 6 vote.

If the millage fails, the G.R.A. board must decide if it will continue, and if so, how it will be funded.

Neal Michal, G.R.A. board president, said "I haven't any reason to think it won't pass." Michal echoed Olson's sentiment in saying that without the new millage, the G.R.A. will be out of business.

However, the G.R.A. has set up the

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Local resident to participate in experimental treatment for cancer

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

When asked to imagine a person diagnosed with breast cancer, most people would imagine a woman.

Statistically speaking, that image would be accurate, but as Brock McClanahan found out, men are not

immune.

McClanahan, 41, of Grayling, was a self-employed licensed building contractor when he was first diagnosed with cancer in May, 1993. The cancer went into remission until August, 1995.

Doctors had predicted the cancer would return, said Nancy, Brock's

wife. Breast cancer in men is rare. In 1995, about 1,400 men were diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States. Male breast cancer accounts for less than one percent of all breast cancers.

The bad thing when your self-employed, is insurance, Nancy said. The couple usually cancelled their insurance coverage during the winter and were uninsured when Brock was diagnosed in 1993.

After being diagnosed with cancer, insurance companies require that you go so long without cancer before you can be covered. Brock was within three weeks of meeting the insurance companies requirement when he was diagnosed in 1995.

Cancer is described in terms of four stages. The first stage means there is a small tumor present. The second stage means that the tumor is small, and has spread to the lymph nodes, or the tumor is large and not in the lymph nodes. The third stage refers to any size tumor in which lymph nodes are involved and has spread to the surrounding tissue.

Brock's cancer is in the fourth stage, which means that the cancer has spread or metastasized to the liver, lungs, brain or bone marrow.

According to an article in the *BMT Newsletter*, once breast cancer has spread or metastasized to the liver, lungs, brain or bone marrow, it is usually not considered curable. BMT stands for bone marrow transplant.

A month after being diagnosed with cancer, Brock fell off the roof of a pole barn while working. He broke his hip as a result of the fall. Three weeks ago, Brock was able to get off his crutches. Continued on page 11A



Parade to honor 219th year of independence

By Marie Scott,
V.F.W. Auxiliary 3736

Independence Day, July 4th, is America's most patriotic holiday, but it's a holiday that almost wasn't. We all know that the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776, and thus, we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th of each year. But, what most people don't know is that the resolution calling for independence from England, was passed on July 2, 1776.

On the signing, John Adams was ecstatic and he wrote his wife that generations to come would celebrate July 2nd as the birth of American Independence. He was wrong. The day of celebration has become, not the day the resolution passed, but the day the Declaration of Independence was signed.

To start this year's celebration, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W.

Borchers Auxiliary 3736 and Post are again putting together a parade to start at 10 a.m. at Galen and Michigan Avenue in Grayling, and proceed down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular. It will disband at Lake Street. Grayling resident, State Rep. Allen Lowe will be the grand marshal. Some of the other entrants are Miss Grayling riding on the chamber of commerce float, Camp Grayling Honor Guard, American Legion, Century 21, Eastern Star float, Mt. Hope Lutheran Boy Scout Troop #944, Camp AuSable, equipment from Grayling and Frederic fire departments, Grayling City Police, North Flight EMS, Dean Altobelli, and the Grayling Promotional Association float.

The 4th of July is a time to salute our veterans, cheer on friends and neighbors, and enjoy a fun-filled day at Grayling City Park. Fireworks will begin at dusk.

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GRAYLING TOUR IS A KNOCK OUT -- This 195-pound bear decided to take in some of the city's local attractions. He made his way through downtown Grayling. Conservation Officer Greg Drogowski (above) helps load the sedated bear into a Department of Natural Resources truck. The bear was released near the Pigeon River, approximately 60 miles north of Grayling.

(Photo by Brian McMahon)

Raddatz resigns, leaving principal position open at Grayling High School

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

The chair behind the principal's desk at Grayling High School (GHS) will be officially unoccupied at the end of June.

Principal Joel Raddatz has announced his resignation in order to accept the superintendent's position at Rudyard Area Schools.

Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) has already posted the vacancy with universities throughout the state with hopes to fill the position by the end of July.

Raddatz will begin working at Rudyard on July 15, but plans to help make the transition smooth for his successor.

"It's sort of a bittersweet thing," said Raddatz. "I had the best high school principal job in the state. It's really hard to leave."

After being a high school adminis-

trator for nearly 10 years in three different schools, Raddatz was looking for an opportunity to be a superintendent. He applied for the Rudyard position in May of this year. Members of the Rudyard School Board visited the Grayling High School before finalizing their decision.

CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds expressed regret at Raddatz's departure.

"It's an opportunity that he couldn't turn down," said Reynolds. "They (Rudyard) need somebody with a lot of energy. Their district has not seen a lot of changes. He's the right guy at the right time for them."

In the three short years Raddatz has been at GHS, he has made some drastic improvements in improving the school's technology including upgrading the business lab, and securing integrated-learning software and hardware for 30 work stations at no extra cost to

the district.

"Joel's done a good job bringing technology to GHS and improving the curriculum," said Reynolds.

Before joining the GHS staff, Raddatz was principal and athletic director at Boyne Falls Public Schools, and assistant principal and assistant athletic director in Petoskey.

Friday, July 12, is the deadline for candidates to apply for principal at GHS. Interviews will be conducted July 15-19, and Reynolds hopes to have a decision that week.

Raddatz finished up several projects here at Grayling, including the high school schedule, the district's annual report, and the student handbook.

Rudyard is a Class C school with 1,300 students enrolled. The school is starting to grow again after a severe population decline when Kinross Air Force Base closed.

River House Shelter receives state grant

Governor John Engler announced River House Shelter will receive \$92,912 to help provide service to battered women and their families.

The award represents almost 40 percent of River House Shelter's total annual budget. The rest of the budget comes from federal grants and donations from local community members and organizations.

The three-year grant award is just one of 45 grants awarded to shelters throughout the state. The awards total more than \$4 million in new funds, which will allow all 83 Michigan counties to provide services.

The grants were awarded June 12 by the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board.

River House Shelter serves victims and their families in Crawford, Oge-

maw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

The grant is earmarked to pay for the salaries of the 14 employees at the shelter, according to Ferne Ferber, director of River House Shelter. The shelter provides many services to the victim and children including emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, clothing, food, outreach programs, counseling for the children, and court advocacy.

River House Shelter also provides a court-ordered program for male abusers. The program, Alternatives to Abuse, has only been available for about a year. The shelter usually has 15 men a week participate in the program.

In addition to these services, the shelter provides community educa-

tion to help medical professionals, clergy and others know the signs of abuse and what to do to help victims of abuse.

River House Shelter offers a 24-hour crisis line. Anyone can call the number, collect, at any time to receive counseling. The number is (517) 348-8972.

Since opening its doors in March of 1987, River House Shelter has provided services to almost 3,000 women and children in the area.

"This is an important step in preventing domestic violence," said Gov. Engler. "These grants will help provide a safe haven for battered women anywhere in Michigan. This action ensures, for the first time, that domes-

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Thank You

for your support in the recent school election.
I will do my best to represent your interests.

Sally J. Galer

Gloria Neilson Retires From Citizens Bank



Jim Kanary, president of Citizens Bank-Grayling/Calford has announced that Gloria Neilson will be retiring from the bank on June 28.

Kanary stated that Gloria has been dedicated to the bank and her customers since August 1980. Gloria's friendly smile and disposition will be greatly missed by her fellow employees and customers.

In Gloria's honor, the bank will have cake and coffee at their downtown Grayling office on Friday, June 28, for all of Gloria's friends who wish to stop by to wish her a happy retirement.

Exchange student makes once-in-a-lifetime visit

Exchange student Heather Curtis, a Grayling High school junior was among 23 students visiting the European Union and Concentration Camp Natzwiller-Struthof, May 29-June 1.

The social studies students were accompanied by Mr. Bierman and Mr. van Gerwen from the "Foundation of Collaborative Resistance, 1940-1945." Both were active Dutch resistors during WWII.

The whole day was narrated by Bierman and van Gerwen, with emotional stories of death and life in the concentration camp. The trip marked the 40th visit since the war for Bierman.

"Not the environment, the cabins, the stone quarry, but the stories from Bierman. Those made the biggest impression," said Noortje van de Bogert, Havo 4 student.

The visit to the former concentration camp drastically changed the student's carefree attitude of the day before, as they visited the European Parliament.

Bierman, who worked as a electrician in Natzwiller during the war, told the students about his experiences, and van Gerwen told stories of his experiences during WWII, when he was a weapons instructor for the Dutch resistance and worked with the intelligence agency, plus had many other jobs.

A few students, along with Bierman and van Gerwen, visited Annette Haus, who helped prisoners who were in the camp during the war. Students then visited the train station where prisoners were brought to be transferred to or from the camp.

Outside of the camp, the visit began with the placement of roses by the Muslim gypsy sculpture. The sculpture stands outside because it depicts a gypsy and not a Frenchman. Students saw the commander's house and

swimming pool from the outside, an inside visit was not permitted. In the evening, the commander would have big parties.

Once in the camp, after passing the same gates prisoners passed through some 50 years earlier, students walked down the same paths as inmates. The group walked down the stairs, passed the places where the cell blocks once stood. At the bottom, students walked through the prison cells and martyr room.

Then, a rose-laying ceremony was held by the ashes of victims, followed by a visit and laying of roses in the crematorium.

After walking back up the stairs, students saw the gallows, where Bierman told stories.

Cell Block No. 1 has since been remodeled as a museum with photos from all of the concentration camps from WWII, plus actual clothes and beds from Natzwiller and several other camps. Since the end of WWII, this block has been burned down by the SS (Nazis) twice.

Several miles from the camp, disguised as a house, the group found the gas chamber. Now under lock and key, the key having supposedly been lost, the "house" looks completely innocent. But only the walls know its horrible secrets. Students could look inside through paint cracks in the windows and doors.

"I've read about what happened, I see what happened, and yet I still don't understand it," said Curtis who

participated in the rose laying by the ashes. "It's so unbelievable. You feel so many emotions at once. It makes me feel a little guilty that Mr. Bierman and Mr. van Gerwen are still here to tell about it and millions of other people didn't even make it past their first day in a camp. I don't understand how one person could have so much power and cast his heartlessness over Europe."

"I just don't understand, but, then again, I have to wonder if Hitler himself understood," Curtis continued. "The

monument in the cemetery outside of the camp is so moving. However, it doesn't nearly make up for what happened."

In the museum, lays a book where visitors can write their feelings. Curtis' read: "We can't change the past, but we can change and prevent it from happening in the future. Freedom: now, always and forever."

Editor's note: Heather Curtis submitted this story to the Avalanche. She will return home in July.



ASADENCOUNTER WITH HISTORY--In the Natzwiller-Struthof Concentration Camp in Natzwiller, France, Havo 4 students Nicol van Schijndel, Imke van de Berg, Kim Heijmans, Marieke Haeve and Soraya van der Greef comfort each other at the paratroopers monument before laying their roses. (Heather Curtis Photo)



INSIDE THE CONCENTRATION CAMP--Havo 4 students Marleen Olyslager, Annemiek Bakker, Esther Groenendaal, Heather Curtis (Grayling High School senior) and Claudia Kapetijns lay thier roses by the ashes of victims while other students watch.

Grayling Youth Booster's

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12:30-1:30 pm for ages 3-8

1:30-3:30 pm for ages 9-14.

Kids Games

3:30 to 7:30 pm

Car Races - 3:30 to 4:14 pm

In the City Park. Bring your electric

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Tricycle - Big Wheel Races

4:15 to 4:45

Tug-O-War Competition

5:00 to 5:30

Innertube Races

6:00 to 7:00 pm

(Parental consent required)

Plastic Duck River Race

7:00 to 7:30 pm

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7:30 to 9:30 pm

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Local Poet Jeanine Jensen

will be signing her book "The Poet Tree," at Mac's Drug Store, from 2 to 5 pm. Her most recently acclaimed poem "Where Little Girls Go" is included in her book which will be available.

June 29



COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Blood donors needed, it's red, right and you!

There will be a Crawford County Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, July 3, at the Grayling American Legion, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m.

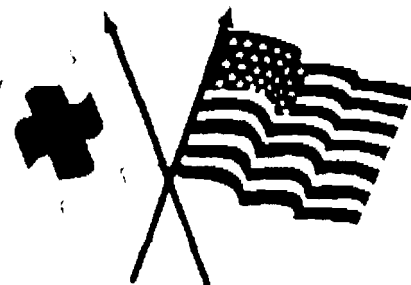
Red Cross officials said it is urgent that they collect 90 units of blood to help cover the long holiday weekend. Try to include donating blood in your summer schedule.

If you haven't donated blood recently, you are urged to try again. The criteria has changed, and some who could not donate before, such as diabetics, can do so now.

Call 1-800-968-4283 with any questions you may have. It is asked that type 'O' donors make a special effort, as the Red Cross is in desperate need of type 'O' blood.

First-time donors at the May 1 high school drive were: Timothy Wildlong, Clark Wilcox, Jennifer Wesie, David

Sabin, Stacey Putnam, Rachael Porter, Rebecca Pilon, Wm. Miller, Matthew McKee, Casey McCoy, Patrick Lamie, Michael Knight, Wilbur Jones, Minard Harwood, Ethan Graham, Angela Floriano, Robert Deman, Jed Davis, Thomas Cojocar, Abigail Chase, Sara Braley, Mary Ann Bloomquist and Shawn Ashworth.



Gallon pins were given to: one gallon, Beth Brewer, Rebecca Brown, Patrick Potter, two gallons, Kenneth Elliott and Bruce McGuire; three gallons, Marvin Smith; four gallons, Robert Woodland;

five gallons, Neil Longworth; six gallons, Catherine Heaven; eight gallons, Allan Meyers; nine gallons, Dan Baker and Ruby Peterson.

Edward Gosicki donated for the first time at the May 6 Frederic blood drive, and Robert Wargo received a seven-gallon pin.

Michigan Lottery announces new multistate lotto game

Thirty-eight million people, in five states, will soon be able to enter a new mega-jackpot, multistate lotto game.

"The Big Game" will be offered weekly in Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan and Virginia.

Directors from the five participating state lotteries and jackpots for "The Big Game" could exceed \$50 million. Jackpots will begin at \$4 million.

The lottery directors believe the game will generate more than half-a-billion dollars in annual lottery sales for their five states combined.

"We're embarking on a whole new enterprise," said Michigan Lottery Commissioner Bill Martin. "Our goal was to create a bold and dynamic game for our players and our retailers. It's especially exciting because it comes on the eve of the Michigan Lottery's 25th anniversary, which we'll celebrate in 1997."

"The Big Game" brings excitement to our players and business opportunity to our retailers," said Martin. "Both players and retailers have expressed tremendous interest in a mega-jackpot game. Best of all, we expect to generate additional net revenue for Michigan public schools."

"The Big Game" offers nine ways to win cash prizes. Players will pay \$1 for each play, and choose five numbers from one to 50, as well as one additional number from one to 25.

Drawings for "The Big Game" will be held on Friday evenings, tentatively scheduled at 11:30 p.m. EST. The drawings will be broadcast on Superstation WGN-TV in Chicago, and on a network of television stations to be determined.

Sales of the new game are expected to begin on Saturday, Aug. 31, with the first drawing scheduled for Sept. 6.

Bereavement workshops offered

The loss of a loved one is painful. To help ease the pain, Hospice of Michigan is offering a series of bereavement support groups in Roscommon and Crawford counties.

Dorothy Barker will be facilitating the Grief Recovery Workshop at Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes Church in Houghton Lake, on Tuesday, for five consecutive weeks from 7-9 p.m., beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Cindy Wachowiak will be facilitating the Living With Grief Workshop on Mondays, for five consecutive weeks from 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning Monday, July 8. This

workshop will be held at the Markey Community Baptist Church on Flint Road.

The purpose of these groups is to become aware of the natural grieving process, and to allow yourself to express the anger, loneliness and other emotions that follow the death of a loved one.

The groups are offered free of charge as a community service. To register or request more information, call Hospice of Michigan in Roscommon at (517) 275-8967, or Grayling, (517) 348-8987.

Correction

On a front-page story in last week's edition of the Avalanche that listed candidates for township offices, the name of "Arnold Stancil," Grayling Township Supervisor, was omitted from under his picture, due to a printer's error.

The Crawford County Avalanche regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience it may have caused Mr. Stancil.



Arnold Stancil

Sherry Hanson Joins Century 21 sales staff

Century 21 River Country Real Estate is pleased to announce the addition of Sherry Hanson to their sales staff.

Hanson brings over 22 years of management and sales experience in the financial industry to her position.

She has served as assistant branch manager of First Savings in Caro, assistant vice president—branch manager of Great Lakes Bancorp in Grayling, assistant vice president—branch manager of Great Lakes Bancorp in Lansing, and assistant vice president—branch administrator of Grayling State Bank.

Hanson is married to David (Skip) Hanson, retired camp commander of Camp Grayling. She has two grown sons and four grown stepchildren.

A native of the Detroit area, Hanson has lived in the Grayling area for 20 years.

She is a member of the Grayling Promotional Association, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the



Sherry Hanson

Grayling Country Club, and Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Hanson's goal is to provide professional and confidential quality service to her customers. She can be reached at Century 21 River Country Real Estate at (517) 348-5474, or visit her office at 5688 M-72 West in Grayling.

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Tag Day to help support Communi-call

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members will be in the Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake areas on July 5, for those people wishing to donate to the Communi-call System.

This program, in conjunction with Mercy Hospital, is a 24-hour safety net that allows people with special health care needs to live more independently at home.

Be on the lookout for men and women volunteers in bright red vests or jackets on July 5. Your support is vital for the need in our communities.

Lions Club Lucky 13 winner named

Robert Holtman recently won \$100 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

Lowe to meet with citizens at the fair

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, will be available to Crawford County residents on Thursday, June 27.

The 105th District lawmaker will speak to seniors from 1-2 p.m. at the Crawford County Fair Pavilion. From 2-3 p.m., he is conducting office hours for the general public, at the pavilion.

"No appointment is necessary and everyone should feel free to stop by," Lowe said. "I am eager to listen to the concerns of local residents."

Anyone needing additional information can contact Lowe at (517) 373-0829.

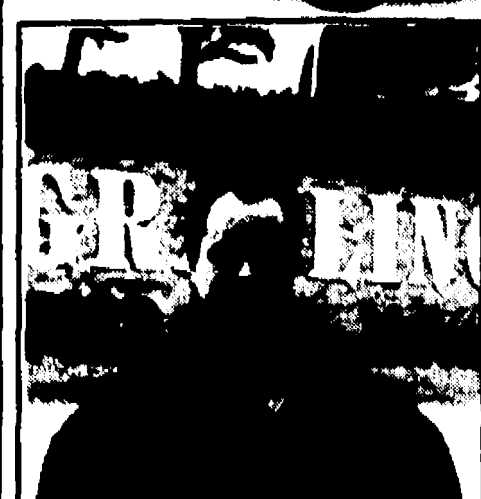
MERCY BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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Kevin and Michelle Hans of Prudenville: Brenden Chase, June 11, 1996.

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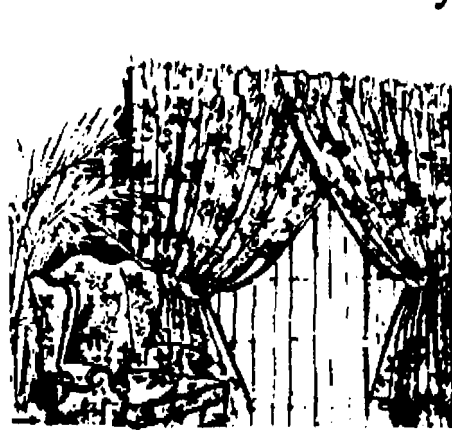
If your offer is below the sellers' bottom line, they will probably make a counter offer. If your offer is far below market value, they may be offended and not take it seriously. Negotiations could also be jeopardized if another buyer comes in with a more attractive bid. If this occurs before your negotiations are concluded, the sellers may accept the competing offer. Carefully weigh the benefits and risks of going in with a low bid before you decide on an offer.

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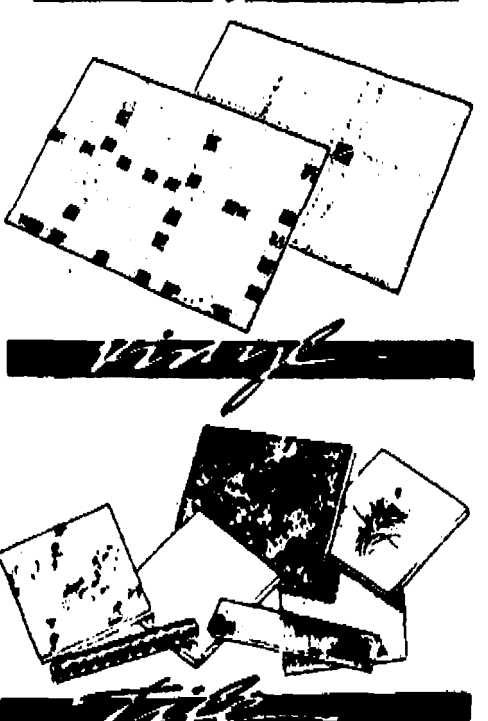
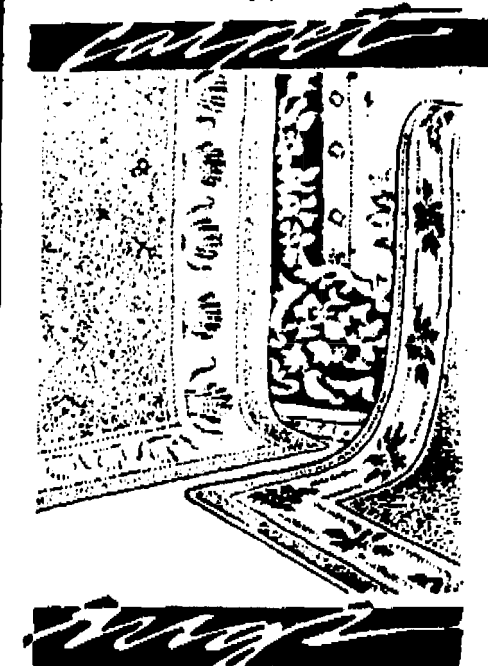
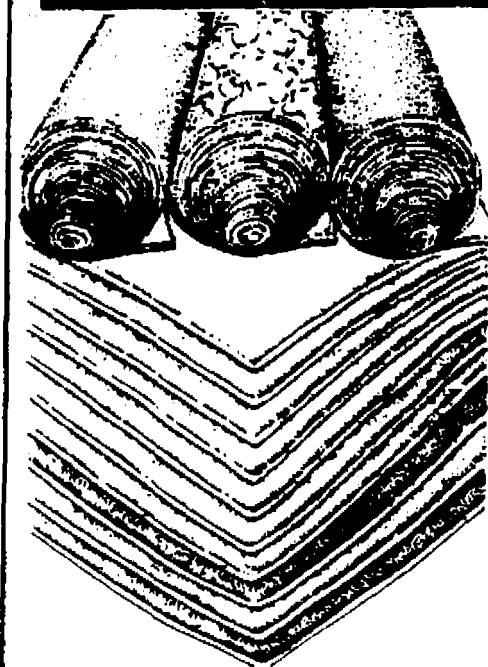
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Kirtland to receive \$2.7 million in state funding

Governor John Engler signed the budget for higher education and financial aid that gives Michigan's 28 community colleges an additional \$13.4 million in operating funds, an increase of 5.4 percent over the current year.

Kirtland Community College (KCC) will receive \$2.7 million, an increase of 2.8 percent increase over last year.

Engler specifically commended KCC and its president, Dorothy N. Franke, for their outstanding programs while working to provide an affordable, high quality education.

"I look forward to continued leadership by President Franke as Kirtland Community College continues its outstanding track record of serving Michigan citizens," he said.

The funding for community college operations includes a 2.7 percent base increase for each college to enable them to restrain tuition increases, thereby helping ensure that all Michigan residents have access to higher education.

According to Kirtland's preliminary operational budget for the 1996-97 school year, the \$2.7 million appropriation is the second biggest source of income for the college's operational budget.

The biggest source of income for Kirtland's operational budget is property taxes. The third largest source is student tuition. The rest of the college's operational budget comes from various other sources, including grants.

Since fiscal year 1990, state funding for Kirtland has increased 28.5 percent. During the same period, inflation increased 23.4 percent.

Additional increases were given to community colleges using the Gast-Mathieu funding formula, endorsed by the community college presidents, to ensure that changes in enrollment and other key factors were used to allocate funds to each college. The combined effect of the base increase and the formula allocation resulted in state funding increases to community

colleges ranging from 2.7 percent to 11.8 percent over the current year.

"This budget reaffirms my commitment to Michigan's comprehensive system of community colleges," said Engler. "Community colleges serve many purposes, including training Michigan's workforce so that they are better able to compete in an international marketplace and also educating and preparing students for successful transfer to four-year colleges and universities. I commend the legislature for their strong, swift support of my budget recommendations for higher education," said Engler.

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra to perform at Kirtland

The world-famous Tommy Dorsey Orchestra takes the stage at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, July 13, with performances at 2 and 8 p.m.

In retrospect—and in Big Band history—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra must be recognized as one of the greatest all-around dance bands of

them all.

This group of 16 world-class musicians, under the direction of Buddy Morrow, and Sinatra-style vocalist Walt Andrus, swings with the best of them.

"The Sentimental Gentleman of Swing," was a master at creating moods at superb dancing and listening tempos. He then showcased singers who could best project his warm, sentimental and forever-musical moods including: Frank Sinatra, Jack Leonard, Jo Stafford, the Pied Pipers, and others.

Frank Sinatra blossomed with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. With Sinatra, the band became more successful than ever. Sinatra has often admitted that listening to Dorsey helped him develop his phrasing, his breathing, his musical taste, and his knowledge.

Timeless hits like *Marie*, *Song of India*, *On the Sunny Side of the Street*, *I'll Never Smile Again*, *Stardust*, *For Sentimental Reasons*, *For You*, *One Mint Julep*, *Embraceable You*, *Swanee River* and *Opus No. 1*.

For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

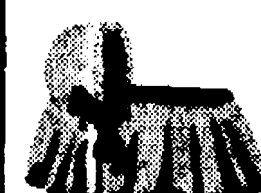
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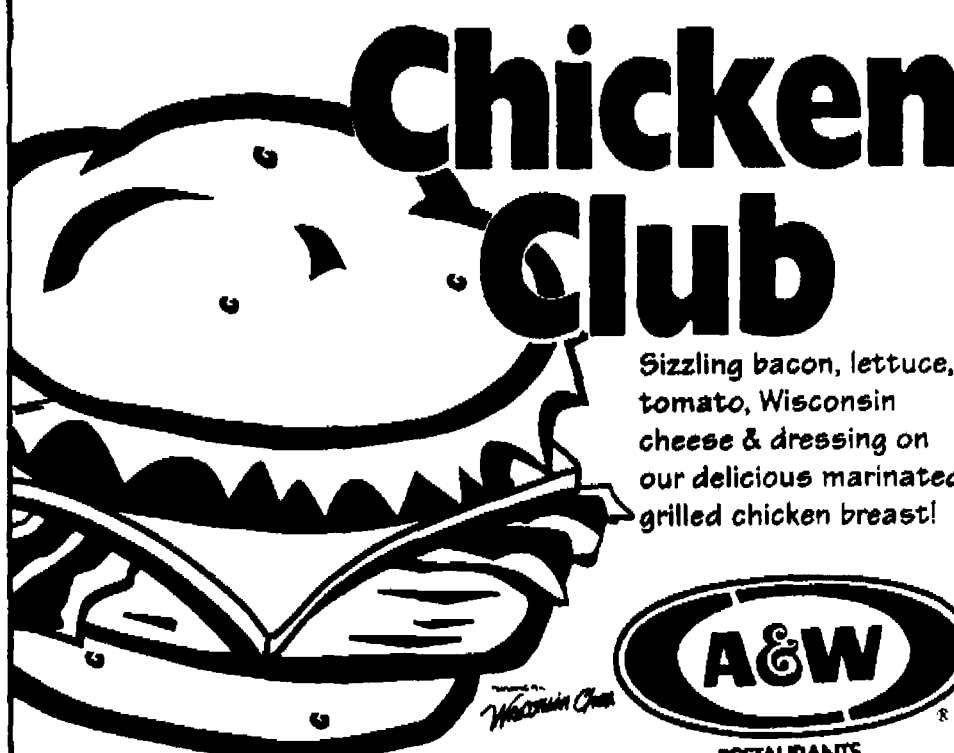
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The winners of the grand prizes are pictured above (clockwise from top left) Michelle Elsner, sixth grade, and Nick Baynham, seventh grade, each won Hard Rock Specialized 18-speed mountain bikes and helmets from The Bicycle Shop. Kenneth Heinlein, fifth grade, won a Sports Walkman radio and Krystyna Rugenstein, eighth grade, won an RCA portable CD/Cassette. Pizza Hut donated personal pan pizzas as additional prizes.

The money to buy the prizes was generated throughout the year by the sale of pop and popcorn.

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JUNE/JULY 1996 Crawford County Fair Thursday, June 27 thru Sunday, June 30

THURS. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR beginning @ 12 noon • TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information. • MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENS 11-12 @ COA • "SOUL SURVIVORS" meeting, a support group to help with the journey of healing after a suicide, 6:30 pm @ Gallery Room, Mercy Hospital call 348-2236 for info
FRI. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR continues thru Sunday, June 30
SAT. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WILDLIFE ARTIST Gijsbert Van Frankenhuyzen @ Hartwick Pines State Park. For info call 348-2537 • WOMEN'S INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING course @ The Fly Factory. Call 348-5844 for info • PIANIST "NYLE FRANK" performs @ J. Dap CO. 12-3 pm • CAMP GRAYLING COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY help @ Air Gunnery Range, 10 am - 3 pm. Ground displays, Jet Fighters, ETC. • "BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL" Club Plant Sale @ Framery II • BLANKET STITCH DEMO @ The Icehouse, 11 am - 1 pm
SUN. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • ARTIST & SCULPTOR, TOM RUSSELL @ Hartwick Pines State Park, thru July 7. Call 348-2537 for info.
MON. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN VOLLEYBALL PIT NIGHT @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7-9 pm • MICHELSON MEMORIAL UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ Frederic Township hall thru 28, 10 am-3 pm, for info call 348-2974
TUES. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WELLINGTON FARM FOLK meeting • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE JOINT MARATHON MEETING @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 pm
WED. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE @ American Legion 12-6 pm • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more info call Sandy 348-5321

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"Problem: A century of wasteful spending to uphold liberal campaign promises has produced the national debt. The debt is an unconstitutional burden that has placed the American treasury in a precarious financial position among world markets and is a yoke immorally placed upon our grandchildren.

"Principle: For America to maintain its independence economically and politically, its government must uncompromisingly take all steps necessary to eliminate the national debt.

"BIBLICAL REALITY affirms the need for fiscal responsibility. Government is warned that to borrow irresponsibly is to place the country in a position of subservience (*Proverbs*

22:7) and to lose the blessing of God on the nation. (*Deuteronomy 28:20,44*) Financial feasibility, not ambition, should determine what projects government undertakes (*Luke 14:28*) Therefore, we affirm the following:

"1. The federal government must provide a balanced budget each year, starting immediately.

"2. The annual (balanced) budget must contain the growing deficit and facilitate its elimination.

"3. The federal government must submit an ongoing program to eliminate the national debt through spending cuts and must eventually drop all programs which exceed constitutional parameters.

"4. The federal government should cease financially supporting other governments until such time as the deficit is eliminated.

"5. In order to decrease the inequity in the current tax system, the income tax code should be simplified to provide for a flat tax or some other

equitable tax structure as an interim measure until the repeal of the Sixteenth Amendment.

"6. Government should reform the tax system to make it more favorable to and protective of the nuclear family.

"7. Workers should be given the option of placing the funds they currently pay into the Social Security program into their own private retirement fund.

"8. Any Social Security program should be run by the individual states and must be off-limits to government borrowing. Federal retirement benefits should be paid only to those who retire from the federal government.

"9. There must be no mandatory retirement age." (Copied from A Consensus)

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

OBITUARIES

Nicole Hellebuyck

Nicole Lynn Hellebuyck, 12, of Roscommon, South Branch Township, died Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at her home after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Friday, June 21, at 11 a.m., at St. Michael Catholic Church, Roscommon, with Fr. John E. McCracken officiating. Burial was in Higgins Cemetery, Roscommon. Arrangements were made by Steurenol & McLaren Funeral Home.

Nicole was born Aug. 23, 1983, in Petoskey, and had lived in Roscommon her whole life. She was a student at Roscommon Middle School, and a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret "Midge" (Cherven) Hellebuyck.

Survivors include: father, Ken Hellebuyck; brother and sister, Ken "Bo" Hellebuyck, and Danielle Hellebuyck, both at home; maternal grandparents, Marnie and John Cherven of Mountain Home, Arkansas; paternal grandparents, Margaret Hellebuyck of Boyne City; maternal great-grandmother, Pearl Lake of Flint; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Make A Wish Foundation, in her name.

William Koernke

William F. Koernke, 77, of Lovells, died Thursday, June 20, 1996, at his residence. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 29, at 1 p.m., at Lovells Community Chapel, with Reverend D. Dean Courney officiating. Mr. Koernke was born July 18, 1918, in Dortmund, Germany, and had been a resident of Lovells for 48 years, previously living in Ann Arbor. He was a retired carpenter in the construction business, and since 1975, he owned and operated Bill's AuSable Rod & Fly Shop in Lovells.

He and his wife, Sophie (Nowak) were married May 30, 1941, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Koernke was a tech. sergeant in the Army, serving in WWII.

He was preceded in death by: brothers, Otto Koernke and Fred Koernke; and parents, Gustav and Helen (Baron) Koernke.

Survivors include: wife, Sophie L. (Nowak) Koernke of Lovells; daughter, Suzanne and husband Thomas Stalker of Saline; son, James Eric Koernke of Ann Arbor; brother, Eric Koernke of San Diego, California; and grandchildren, Scott Thomas Stalker of Ann Arbor, and Shawn Richard Stalker of Ypsilanti.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Amicare Hospice.

7th Day Adventist Church to hold Bible school

Grayling 7th Day Adventist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School July 8-13, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children age 5 to 14. It will be held at Camp AuSable on M-72, east of Grayling, in the first building on the right.

For more information, call Renee Kneff at 348-1691.

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Mechanics provide us with car care. We go to the hardware store for the right nut, bolt or tool. We are benefited by the skills and knowledge of landscapers, bricklayers, contractors, carpenters and plumbers. We turn to the newspaper for direction, dial 911 for help and obtain proper step by step instructions from manuals.

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Sunday
Psalm 5
Monday
Psalm 33
Tuesday
Psalm 36
Wednesday
Romans 1:1-7
Thursday
Romans 12:1-21
Friday
Romans 13:8-14
Saturday
1 Corinthians 16:13-24

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
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Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation, anytime by appointment, Saturday at 4 p.m. and 1/2 hour prior to weekday masses.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Holy Message
Pastor Donn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Fredenc
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Stader
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Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Pastor Terry Culby
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran-Minister Synod
Rev. Paul Berger, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
Thursday Men's Promise
Keepers Study 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
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Morning Praise 10:30 a.m.
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Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

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Herbert R. Flier, Pastor
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OBITUARIES

James Anderson, Sr.

James Lee Anderson, Sr., 71, of Grayling, died Monday, June 24, 1996, at his residence. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 27, at 1 p.m., at Keehn Funeral Home, Brighton, with Pastor Bob Cochran officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Brighton. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Anderson was born Nov. 16, 1924, in Flint, and had been a full-time resident of Grayling for six years.

On June 1, 1996, he and his wife, Susan, were married at his lodge on the AuSable River, which he had owned since 1968. He was an avid fisherman, morel and blueberry picker and builder.

Mr. Anderson was a graduate of the University of Michigan, and a member of the Alumni Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Ann (Nord) Anderson.

Survivors include: wife, Susan Anderson of Grayling; son, James Lee Anderson, Jr. of Brighton; daughter, Nancy Ann Anderson of Ann Arbor; brothers, Walter L. Anderson of Grand Rapids, and Robert Kay Anderson of Flushing; sisters, Carol Manapace of N. Andover, Massachusetts, and Elizabeth Udry of Linden.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

In memory of

In loving memory of
Ralph Helsel, Sr.

A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You would never have died.
If all the world was ours to give,
We would give it.

Yes, and more, to see you coming
up the steps,

And walking thru the door.

To hear your voice, to see your
smile,

To set and talk with you awhile.
To be with you the same old way,
Would be our fondest day.

A heart of gold stopping beating,
Two smiling eyes closed to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

His wife, Betty
and families

Card of thanks

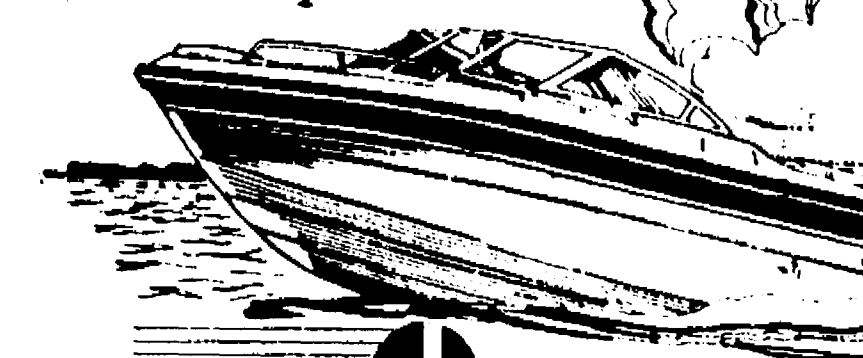
My sincere thanks to the young couple who own the Trails Campground in Frederic. They stopped to help me change a flat tire on the side of the road in the rain last week.

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Bear gives residents a rude awakening

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Sheldon said, "I'm not sure (what to think), I just wanted to know what was happening. I had all of these police and fire trucks around my house!"

DNR and sheriff's officers loaded the bear into a DNR truck and removed it to Pigeon River, about 60 miles north of Grayling.

DNR regulations state that an animal must be moved at least 50 miles from the original site to prevent returning to the location.

According to Officer Lutz, "the bear would have returned to the forest if the traffic hadn't honked their horns and spooked him." Even after he entered town, Officer Lutz observed that every time he was approached, he ran the other direction.

Greg Drogowski, conservation officer, said the bear was "more scared than anyone in town."

Officer Lutz said "we want to let people know bears don't want anything to do with them. Bears are more afraid than people are."

Rumors that the bear had a cub were dispelled when the bear was identified as a male.

According to Officer Lutz, this is the second time in the last 15 years the DNR has known that a bear was inside Grayling, but the first time they ever had to tranquilize one.

Problems like this can often occur when citizens don't keep their trash neat. Officers Lutz and Drogowski said future run-ins with wild animals can be decreased by keeping trash neat, keeping bird feeders clean and free from strewn seed as well as not feeding the wild visitors.

They also stated that increased



GOOD MORNING--The bear galloped across Michigan Ave. near Mercy Hospital, forcing a shocked motorist to take evasive action.

expansion of housing has encroached on the bears' domain and this could cause problems as well.

The officers overall advice for preventing another incident like this was to treat animals with care and respect.

For more information, or to report sightings call the DNR at 348-6371.



GOODNIGHT--Dan Moran (L) and Larry Visser (R) prepare a tranquilizer shot.

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Questions about benefit cutoff for drug addicts and alcoholics

By June 28, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will send notices to all individuals who are currently receiving Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits based on their addiction to drugs or alcohol.

Following are some answers to some more of the questions raised by the new law.

Question: What will Social Security do to assist those individuals who will become homeless as a result

of having their Social Security or SSI benefits terminated.

Answer: Social Security will refer individuals to appropriate social services agencies for needed assistance, as we always do, and assist individuals who want to apply for other Social Security benefits and other programs.

Question: Are beneficiaries who are working going to be penalized or determined ineligible when they ask for their eligibility to be

redetermined?

Answer: Any new information regarding work or income and resources received as part of the appeal process will be considered as in any other post entitlement situation. Thus SSI payments may be adjusted or Social Security benefits may be suspended for substantial gainful activity during an extended period of eligibility just as they would for any other beneficiary on the rolls.

Question: Can benefits continue past December 1996, when the beneficiary is participating in a PASS or approved vocational rehabilitation program (i.e., section 301 payments)?

Answer: No. The new law does not

permit a beneficiary whose disability is based on drug addiction or alcoholism to receive Social Security or SSI benefits after December 1996, even if he or she is participating in an approved vocational rehabilitation program.

Question: What should beneficiaries do after they receive their notice?

Answer: They should call or visit their local Social Security office right away and file a request to appeal. The Social Security office must have their appeal request in writing before the 60-day period to appeal expires. The 60-day period begins when they receive the termination notice.

Additionally, SSI beneficiaries must file their appeal within 10 days after receiving the termination notice to continue to receive SSI after Jan. 1, 1997, if Social Security does not make a decision by Jan. 1.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

Another recognition dinner has come and gone. I want to thank all of you who attended, and I hope you had a good time. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the dinner a success.

Nancy and her staff at Chief Shoppenagon's did a wonderful job in taking care of all our needs. The food was excellent and everyone enjoyed the meal. Thank you, each and every one of you.

Down to business now. The Crawford County Fair starts this week. If you would like to help out at the fair, give us a call at 348-4341, and we will get you lined up with something to do out there.

Thursday, June 27, is Senior Craft Day, so if any of you have a special craft that you do and would like to share with people, be sure to take it out for Senior Craft Day.

For all of our cookie bakers, the Canoe Marathon is coming close. We will be having our third annual cookie sale downtown on that day.

If you are 55 years of age or older and need something to fill some time, give us a call at 348-4341. We are the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and we can give activities to fill part of your day and give you one of the best feelings in the world. You would be amazed how wonderful it is to give of yourself.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: True friendship is like good health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost.

Busy week at the senior center: Yahtzee on the 24th; dance with Tina on the 25th; "OTL" gang goes to Kalkaska on the 26th at 11:15 a.m., and our annual Strawberryfest at 5:30 p.m.; blood pressures from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on the 27th, and the Senior Day at the county fair, with crafts from 1 to 5 p.m., and at 4 p.m., the Kitchen Band plays in the pavilion; counting of the ballots for king and queen at 4 p.m. on the 28th. (There is still time for you to nominate your candidate.)

Cards parties on Tuesdays, from 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. Note the other cards day on Thursdays at 3 p.m. (or earlier if you choose).

If you haven't discovered the senior center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover

North Higgins Lake State Park

If you haven't taken a walk where the wild flowers grow, you are missing a visual treat as now is the time to take advantage of the time, place and season. There are a variety of trails, marked and unmarked, at North Higgins offering a variety of habitats favoring more than an equal variety of species. One benefit resulting from the lack of slide files required for assembling programs allows me to get well acquainted with every nook and cranny in the park.

Since my arrival at North Higgins, I have been keeping track of species, bloom and fruiting dates, as well as location. Many old friends have made their appearance at the appointed time and season, with the month of June being by far the most prolific, with 20 plus species so far, and the month isn't over yet.

One of the old nursery fields is ablaze with the brilliant orange of the hawkweed and the bright yellow of sow thistle. The hawkweed is so called because the Greeks believed that birds of prey, and especially hawks, drank the juice of the plant to make their eye sight stronger. If you examine the plant carefully, it is covered with tiny black hairs, said to have reminded people of the coal dust on miners' clothes. The hawkweed came from France, and has become a familiar sight in many areas.

Sow thistle is perhaps more familiar for its seeds that become parachutes being blown about by the wind. The common name for this intensely-yellow flower came from the fact that pigs like to eat it, and in the past, the plant was fed to pregnant sows to assure an ample supply of milk. The milky sap of the plant is just as effective with human mothers and has the same effect.

The hawkweed and sow thistle will remain in bloom for a few days yet, so

if you want a visual treat, you have an invitation to visit North Higgins, which in case you forgot, is the other state park in Crawford County. Either Todd Wilson or myself will be happy to direct your steps to our "grow-not-

mow" area. Simply stated, it is absolutely beautiful.

If you are interested in learning more about the history of forest fires in Michigan, and how the logged burned-over lands were successfully replanted,

PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park

By Roxanne Doxtator

Two Michigan artists are featured at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center this coming weekend.

On June 29, the visitor center hosts Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen, a renowned wildlife artist. After graduating from the Royal Academy of Arts in the Netherlands, van Frankenhuyzen came to the United States and worked for *Michigan Natural Resources Magazine* as both an artist and as art director for 17 years. His work for the magazine resulted in the Award of Excellence given by *Communication Arts* magazine and the Art Directors Club of New York.

He has also created habitat posters for the Department of Natural Resources Non-Game Fund, along with illustrating books, which he continues to do. Recently, van Frankenhuyzen's painting "Winter Morning" was chosen for a museum tour across the United States. This tour includes a stop at the Academy of

Arts Museum during its Eastern Waterfowl Festival.

He will be at the visitor center from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Poster will be available at the visitor center for van Frankenhuyzen to sign.

The visitor center welcomes another artist the same weekend, Tom Russell, who sculpts as well as paints will be at the visitor center from June 30 through July 7.

Russell is a member of the Northern Michigan Artists Guild and holds a degree from Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. He works with pencil, pen and ink, watercolors, acrylics, oil pastels, clay and wood to capture his favorite subject: Michigan.

He has done work for Aqua-Field Publishing, Inc. in New Jersey, as a free-lance illustrator, and has also done work for *Fur-Fish-Game* magazine in Columbus, Ohio. He has completed two murals of lumbering crews that hang in the Otsego Lake Township Hall. He currently resides in Waters.

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CCC announces winners of essay contest

By Allison Pettyjohn
Twenty-five Grayling High School students journeyed back to the 1930s depression when they competed in the Civilian Conservation Corps' (CCC) essay contest earlier in June.

Each essay addressed the question, "Why should we bring back the CCC?"

There were two competition divisions, ninth and 10th grades and 11th and 12th grades. First-place essay in the ninth- and 10th-grade divisions was written by freshmen Krystan Bazzett. The winning essay in the 11th- and 12th-grade division was written by Onna Ingvarsson. Each contestant was awarded a \$350 cash prize.

Second-place entries were written by freshman Elias Hall and junior Keith Sowulewski. These contestants were awarded \$100 each in prize money. Other finalists in the ninth- and 10th-grade division included freshman Sara Autem, Mary Bobenmoyer, Emily Weaver, and sophomores Ravi

Ramaswamy, Sarah Taylor, and Samantha Millikin.

Finalist for the 11th- and 12th-grade division included juniors Pat Lamie, Christy Kustra, Paul Niederer and Barb Leyland, and seniors Jason Thompson and Jennifer Westie. Each finalist received a money award of \$50.

"I was pleased that they chose my essay," said first-place winner Bazzett. "I think everyone did a great job and put a great deal of effort into their work."

The winning essays were selected by a review board that included Rev. William Fraser, GHS Principal Joel Raddatz, social science teacher Rich Moffit, and several other CCC alumni.

"The essays were all surprisingly good, but some people went into more detail than others," said Raddatz.

The CCC essay contest was introduced during the high school's CCC Theme Day, presented on Tuesday, June 4, by CCC alumni from northern Michigan, who worked on

CCC projects. Theme day began with a video presentation at an all-school assembly. Following the assembly, CCC alumni visited individual classrooms to answer questions.

"The main goal of CCC Theme Day was to inform the students of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the contribution they made to the United States and Michigan," said Moffit.



ESSAY WINNERS AWARDED -- Winners of the CCC essay question received their prizes from former CCC members. Pictured, left to right, are Bill Friend, Keith Sowulewski, Krystan Bazzett, Elias Hall, Andrew Donaldson and Rev. William Fraser.

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AISE is a nationwide, nonprofit organization dedicated to the belief

that foreign student exchange is a necessary step toward peace among all nations. For further information on hosting an AISE student in your home, call 1-800-742-5464.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

The following editorial article was written as part of a Grayling Middle School final examination in the journalism program.

Since the examinations were not finished in time to be published in the schools' Viking Press newspaper, the *Avalanche* will print one per week throughout the summer months.

Wake up GMS!

By Sara Kenney (8)

For the past two years, GMS has had a student-produced television news show for the whole school. WGMS News is a weekly news show which talks about all the latest stories in GMS, birthdays, and events that are going on in the school. Students organize and run WGMS News in Mrs. Peggy Alexander's Media class. I feel this class has done a wonderful

job in giving students the news. Their stories are the real issue. The story I liked most was the one about tobacco. They talked about how students in our school used it and how tobacco would affect their health. Their information included research as well as video coverage of tobacco abuse at GMS. They showed what tobacco looked like and their facts were straight.

I liked the way the staff of the news teams acknowledged students by putting their birthdays on the air and singing *Happy Birthday* so these people felt special. One other thing I thought was great was how the class reviewed each broadcast before it was shown so that students could give their input about what needed to be fixed and what was done well. Next year, the Media class needs to show the same dedication.

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on June 26 and cease on June 30.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on June 26 and cease on June 30.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac

Road and on the east by Carner Road. Firing will begin on June 26 and cease on June 29.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Lane, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on June 26 and cease on June 29.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F 97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on

June 26 and cease on June 29.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on June 26 through July 3.

NOTE: Extensive military maneuvers utilizing tracked combat vehicles will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex during the period of June 26-29.

The Camp Grayling Air Gunnery Range will host a community open house at the range to watch our armed services as they practice and train on June 29, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Those attending will see air gunnery performed by F-16s, A-10s, helicopter gunships, and bomber flights.

In addition, there will be an Army vehicle and equipment display, plus hot dogs and beverages available from the 4-H Club.

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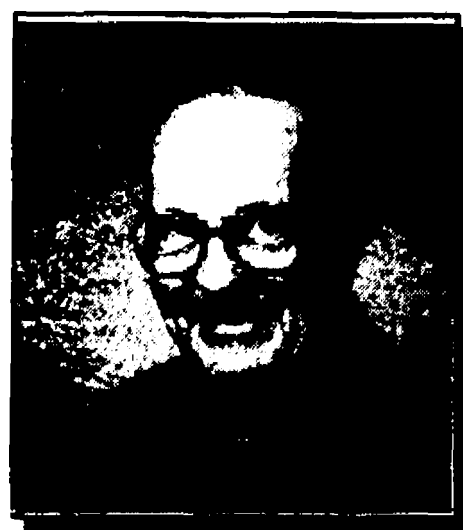
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Local resident has rare form of cancer

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"He's still having to baby it," said Nancy about Brock's hip. He is undergoing physical therapy for his hip.

Brock underwent chemotherapy right after his diagnosis in 1995. In August, he will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant. It will be at least a year, barring complications, before Brock would be fully recovered.

Brock's own bone marrow will be used for the transplant because the type of cancer Brock has doesn't affect the bone marrow stem cells.

What people don't understand, said Nancy, is that when a family member is diagnosed with cancer, it affects the whole family. The children have to deal with cancer and I do, not just Brock.

Nancy reads everything she can get her hands on concerning breast cancer. The entire family has become familiar with the medical terminology and treatments of cancer.

Brock will be one of about 30 patients treated in an experimental study at the University of Michigan. He will be undergoing high doses of chemotherapy with bone marrow transplantation. The hospital provided Brock and his family with a one-inch thick book full of information to read before his transplant.

He will also have to sign a six-page "informed consent" document before undergoing treatment that in part says "the majority of patients, perhaps eight of every 10, do not benefit from this procedure. A minority of patients will have a response called 'complete,' meaning your physician can not detect residual tumor. Some of these 'complete' responses are relatively durable, and a handful of people have quite prolonged responses of several years."

During the procedure, Brock will receive about 10 times the amount of chemotherapy normally administered. Nancy explained the side effects from the drugs will make Brock deathly ill for a period of time. The long list of side effects include dizziness, vomiting, headaches, bleeding from the bladder wall, bleeding into the heart muscle, nerve damage, liver damage, kidney damage, hearing loss, blurred vision, complete lung failure, and more.

The cost of a peripheral blood stem cell transplant, such as Brock will undergo, is typically between \$70,000 and \$250,000, with the average uncomplicated transplant costing \$100,000.

Three weeks after his last chemotherapy treatment on July 10, Brock will go to the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor. They will do a bone marrow biopsy to see if he is eligible to use his own bone marrow. The results will be ready in just five minutes.

Brock will then receive a series of "growth factor" injections to prepare for stem cell collections. The injections will continue throughout the collection process. Doctors will start

harvesting his cells in three to five days.

During the collection process, Brock will be attached to a machine for approximately three hours a day while his blood is continually processed through a machine. The machine collects Brock's blood and then separates it into its various components. Only a portion of the white blood cells are collected. The remainder of the blood is returned to Brock.

What is breast cancer? Breast cancer is a group of related diseases in which cells within the breast become abnormal and divide without control or order, invading and damaging other tissues and organs. When cancer cells break away from the original tumor and enter the bloodstream or lymphatic system, breast cancer may spread and form secondary tumors in other parts of the body, including vital organs.

on friends to help out the kids during their extended absence.

Brock will be hospitalized for at least a month. Barring no complications, he will be released from the hospital, but he still won't be able to return home. The procedure he will undergo, will leave him without an immune system. He has to remain within 10 minutes of the Ann Arbor hospital until his blood count is up, which could take three to six weeks.

This collection process could take anywhere from three to 10 days. The collected cells will be frozen and stored.

Brock will then be sent home for a week before returning to start the high dosage chemotherapy. The treatment will be given continuously for four consecutive days. After treatment, Brock will be given a three-day rest before receiving his stem cells back.

Despite being bombarded with information, Nancy said, the information never mentions how to deal with the emotional trauma that the entire family endures.

"It's very mentally exhausting for everyone," said Nancy.

In addition to the stress, the family will be separated when Brock is hospitalized. Nancy will stay with him in Ann Arbor.

Their three children will remain in Grayling, with 18-year-old Mistey, acting as head-of-the-household. Their daughter Danielle, 14, and son Brock, 11, will start school at the end of August. Mistey plans on taking classes at Kirtland Community College this fall. She has a 6-month-old son, Tyler.

"We're kind of at the mercy of our friends," said Nancy about the family's separation. Brock and Nancy will rely

Once his blood count is up, he can return home, but he will still be pretty tired a lot of the time. It could be six months before he starts to feel better.

Following the procedure, Brock will return to the University of Michigan Medical Center at least once a year to follow his progress. His primary doctor will follow his health on a much closer basis.

A foundation committee has been established for Brock. The McClanahan Foundation Committee has arranged a fundraiser to help offset the family's massive medical bills and other related expenses.

A spaghetti dinner will be held Aug. 4, from 1-8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling. Tickets are \$5 per person, maximum of \$15 per family.

Tickets for the benefit dinner are available at Grayling Entertainment, A Cut Above, Heads Up North, DuBois Lumber, Mac's Drug Store and Ole Dam Party Store.



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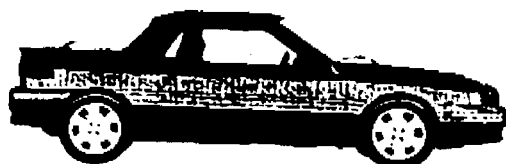
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Drunk driving arrests up in 1995, over previous year

Drunk driving arrests in Michigan increased significantly in 1995, over the previous year, according to the 1995 Michigan Annual Drunk Driving Audit.

The audit, assembled each year by the Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP), shows 59,584 arrests in 1995, compared to 55,264 in 1994, a 7.8 percent increase.

This increase of 4,320 arrests continues a trend begun in 1992.

"We can credit many things with this increase, including more troopers on the road and a traffic safety awareness campaign that Michigan State Police instituted in 1993," said Betty J. Mercer, OHSP director. "New campaigns, like encouraging the public to report suspected drunk drivers by

calling 9-1-1, will have an even greater impact."

Drunk driving arrests in the Upper Peninsula decreased 4.6 percent, but increased 8.4 percent in the Lower Peninsula. Osceola County experienced the largest increase (109.4 percent) while Mackinac County had the largest decrease (44.0 percent) in drunk driving arrests when compared to 1994. Only 26 of Michigan's 83 counties had decreases in the number of arrests they reported for 1995.

Arrest data shows 83.4 percent were male (down slightly from 1994 when

84.3 percent were male). Roughly one of every five arrests (18.3 percent) occurred as a result of a traffic crash. Of those arrested for drunk driving, 77.8 percent consented to a breath test for alcohol, and 7.7 percent consented to blood test, while 14.5 percent refused all such tests. Of those tested, 86.5 percent had a bodily alcohol content of 0.10g or greater.

Significant portions of the audit are contributed by the Michigan departments of State and Transportation.

Crawford County Sheriff Department



Sheriff Patrol

By Linda Sherwood

For the period of June 17-23

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to a 137 incidents during the week of Monday, June 17 to Sunday, June 23.

A 37-year-old Grayling man was lodged in the Crawford County Jail on charges of possession of a stolen rifle on Friday, June 21. The Ruger, bolt-action rifle had been reported stolen from Roscommon County.

A small child wandered into a store at 7:11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, telling employees that she had been on the streets all night. The mother was located and interviewed by the Department of Social Services. The child had just wandered off.

Shortly after midnight on Wednesday, June 19, the sheriff department received a call reporting that a man with a gun, possibly a member of the National Guard, was making people in the business nervous.

The man was a member of the National Guard, the officer gave both him and another guard member a ride to their jeep and then back to Camp Grayling. The incident was one of five suspicious situations investigated during the week.

There were two break-ins reported during the week. The locations of the break-ins were a seasonal cabin on N. Manistee River Road and a home on Deer Track Trail.

A gun was reported stolen on Thursday, June 20. Other items reported stolen were a canoe and a dirt bike. The canoe was later found on the river and returned to the owner.

A 1995 Dodge Dakota truck was reported stolen on Sunday, June 23. The owner suspected the truck was stolen by his wife. The couple are in the middle of divorce proceedings.

There were five reports of operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor. Upon investigation, officers arrested three drivers, all of which were lodged.

There were 14 accidents reported during the week. Seven of the accidents involved deer, two were rollovers, two resulted in injuries and three were just property damage.

On Tuesday, June 18, an 18-wheeler and a station wagon collided. The following day, a military vehicle and a civilian vehicle collided on S. Military Road. There weren't any injuries resulting from either accident.

Deputies also investigated a criminal sexual conduct charge, five malicious destruction of property reports, 25 public peace disturbances and five false alarms.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calhoun:

Wayne C. Armstrong, Jr. of Traverse City, was fined \$75 for Take Undersize Brook Trout.

Paul R. Baker of Gaylord, was fined \$75 for Take/Possess Undersize Trout. Mark E. Smallwood of Birmingham, was fined \$75 for Possession Of Undersize Trout.

Brent M. Wellman of Waterford, was fined \$70 for Fish Trout Waters W/O Valid Trout Stamp.

Russell Z. Verman of Waterford,

was fined \$70 for Fish W/O License. Kenneth James Peters of Warren, was fined \$120 for Possession Of Firearm During Spring Turkey Season W/O Valid Permit.

Gary A. Partlow, Jr. of Grayling, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail—concurrent with time being served on other charge, for Fail To Have Name And Address On Ice Shanty.

David Alan Cokewell of Roscommon, was fined \$60 for Possess Fishing Device Along River Closed To Fishing.

DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Steven Roger Theodore-Dechasse, 29, of Warren, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited April 27, 1996, by the state police.

William Cox, 62, of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was sentenced to 14 days in jail, concurrent sentence, with credit for time served, plus placed on six months probation. He was cited April 6, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Kimberly Renae White, 30, of St. Clair Shores, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited April 3, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Michael Lewis Chantos, 57, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL 2nd, and was sentenced to 14 days in jail with credit for time served, fined \$740 or 60 additional days, placed on 12 months probation, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited Nov. 13, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Wm. Cox, 62, of Frederic, plead no contest to the charge of Disorderly Person By Intoxication—Likely Endanger Self And Others, and was sentenced to 14 days in jail, concurrent sentence, with credit for time served. He was cited April 26, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Shannon Patrick Hemingway, 30, of Rapid City, plead guilty to the charge of Create Public Disturbance, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon was dismissed. He was cited May 3, 1996.

James Lynn Schwartz, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of

UBAL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on 12 months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited April 20, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Robert E. Lee Stillwell, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to Count I: Malicious Destruction Under \$100, and was fined \$190 or 30 days, and Count II: Fail To Inform Rented Property Under \$100, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited July 12, 1995, by the sheriff dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge, Fail To Return Rented Property Over, amend to under \$100.

Charles R. Bekas, 32, of Sterling Heights, plead guilty to two charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days on each charge, \$1,600 restitution paid. He was cited by the sheriff dept.

Jennifer Ray Thatcher, 22, of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of Possession Of Marijuana, and was fined \$340 or 30 days, ordered to pay \$150 lab fees, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 60 days. She was cited Oct. 12, 1995, by the state police. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Manufacture Marijuana was dismissed upon above plea.

Joel Thaddeus Thatcher, 24, of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of Possession Of Marijuana, and was fined \$340 or 30 days, ordered to pay \$150 lab fees, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 60 days. He was cited Oct. 12, 1995, by the state police. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Manufacture Marijuana was dismissed upon above plea.

Thomas Kirk Duval, 22, of St. Clair Shores, plead guilty to the charge of Unlawful Use Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited April 6, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Kenneth Lee Henry, 29, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Escape Jail—Through Violence. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Steven Joe Bergey, 29, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Assault Employee Of Correctional Facility. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Raymond Wm. Lewis, 18, of Lewiston, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Home Invasion 2nd Degree.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Visiting Curt and Angie Finch at their new home, the apartment complex, Angie's Grey Gables, were his mother, Mrs. Jane Finch of Glenellen, Alaska, and his grandmother, Mrs. Murt Davis of Brainerd, Minnesota.

Roger and Phyllis Kessler of Midland, flew down to Elizabethtown, Kentucky, to visit a new granddaughter, Allison, who was born on May 29. Allison is the daughter of Mike and Tracey Kessler and the great-granddaughter of Jerome Kessler and the late Jens Ziebels.

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RSVP celebrates a 'Night with the Stars'

Volunteer "stars" with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) celebrated their achievements on Sunday, June 23, at the group's 23rd annual recognition dinner.

Master of ceremonies for the program was RSVP director, Gloria Mologaines, who was assisted by RSVP assistant Stephanie Crandall.

After an invocation given by Bruce Bretzke a member of the Crawford County Commission on Aging, RSVP's sponsoring agency, the crowd of nearly 250 chatted with friends over dinner.

After dinner, Mologaines handed out volunteer awards to those who had surpassed years 10, 15 and 20 as RSVP volunteers.

The crowning moment came when Mologaines announced the 1996 King and Queen couple from both Roscommon and Crawford counties.



ANNOUNCING LOCAL ROYALTY--RSVP director Gloria Mologaines (above) announcing the names of John and Lucille Lewandowski (below right) as the royal representatives of Roscommon County, and Marshall and Helen Spencer (below left) as the royal couple of Crawford County. Both couples are pictured with RSVP assistant Stephanie Crandall.



M.S.U. EXTENSION

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension office

What do you associate with summer? Longer daylight, more time outdoors, children who would rather play than come in and eat? Do you remember how the food changed when the season changed? Foods became more colorful and crunchy and enticed you into wanting to eat.

Summer gives us a chance to change how we serve meals and snacks to take advantage of our natural seasonal cycles. Out with heavy casseroles and hot meals and in with picnics - just for fun.

You can create a meal of finger

foods and eat out on a blanket or on the deck while you talk with your meal mates. For fun, include at least one summer food - such as strawberries dipped in vanilla yogurt or cold vegetable pizza topped with asparagus. Add a new food idea - tomato soup as a beverage, carrot sticks dipped in peanut butter, raw green beans dipped in cottage cheese flavored with low-fat ranch dressing. Create a fruit and vegetable kabob with cheese; spread bread with low-fat cream cheese and top with cucumber; or spread low-fat

cream cheese on tortillas and top with salsa. With some creative thought, you will be able to imagine many new finger foods for your feast.

You can plan some activities to enhance your summer picnic. For instance, package the lunches individually and in each lunch box or bag, include a list of "signs of summer" for people to find.

Or you can make a list of the things that mean summer to your family and then take a walk and try to see how many you can find. These could include a worm, someone washing a car, a flower, birds gathering nest-building material, rollerblades, someone mowing a lawn, etc.

For more information, contact Shari Dickson, Family Nutrition Program manager, Crawford County MSU Extension, (517) 348-2844, ext. 264.

from McDonald's of Grayling and Waters for the Spot the Answer at Your Library summer reading program.

Incentives for Spot the Answer at Your Library are: three books, small fry; six books, shake; nine books, pie; 12 books, small nuggets; 15 books, cookies; 18 books, hamburger; 21 books, sundae; 24 books, Happy Meal, all from McDonald's of Grayling and Waters.

Hot Eats Cool Treats is for sixth graders and up. For every other library book read, they will earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen, and for the next book, a Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut. Students are encouraged to read up to 24 books.

The Crawford County Library is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. Phone 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and Saturday, 12 noon to 3 p.m. 348-9215.

Frederic Community Library is open Monday through Thursday, from 1 to 6 p.m. 348-4067.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Kid Care I.D. with Tim Coe will be the program on June 27, at 11 a.m. Students are encouraged to bring their stuffed animals to be judged by Officer Coe. A special guest has also been invited.

With the Kid Care I.D., compliments of Kiwanis of Grayling, children will be photographed and given a folder to keep the identifying photo in.

Winners of the free video rentals from Glen's Videos Plus at the fire safety with Steve Doyle were Megan Burrick, Samantha LeMaster, Megan Madill, Sean Jones, Steven Carter, Jessi Riddle, Travis Lane, Raymond Bennett, Angela Bickman and Cindy Lane.

Mystery of the Lost Library Card with Gordon Russ will be on July 11, at 11 a.m. Amazing Stories From Around The World with Time Step Players on July 18, at 11 a.m., and Max the Moose with Marc Thomas on July 25, at 11 a.m.

The Crawford County Library will be closed July 4.

Spot the Answer at Your Library summer reading program will run through Aug. 10, at your Crawford County Libraries.

Children ages preschool through fifth grade are encouraged to read library books and earn the incentives

FREDERIC LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be having the film and activity program again this year.

It will be held on Wednesdays, starting June 26, at 2 p.m. Each program will last approximately an hour and a half.

Activities planned for this summer are reading stories, planting flowers, watching movies, doing arts and crafts, a nature hike, a walk and picnic at Frederic park. And, refreshments will be offered at each program.

The last program will be a summer's end party. Children ages 4-14 years is suggested.

The library is participating in a summer reading program. The theme is "Spot the Answer at Your Library." The reading program will run from June 13 to Aug. 8, at the Frederic library. Sponsors of this year's program are McDonald's of Grayling and Waters, Pizza Hut and Dairy Queen.

When you read books, you'll earn incentives from our sponsors. So, the more you read, the more you'll learn and earn. Come to the Frederic Community Library and join both the summer reading program and summer film and activity program. The library is open Monday-Thursday, 1-6 p.m. If you need more information, call the library at 348-4067.

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MTH 336	College Algebra	Monday
ECO 301	Microeconomics	Tuesday
MGT 141	Introduction to Business	Tuesday
MGT 306	Human Resource Management	Tuesday
COM 109	College English	Wednesday
MTH 115	Pre-Algebra	Wednesday
SOC 214	Social Awareness	Wednesday
ACC 331	Taxation II	Thursday
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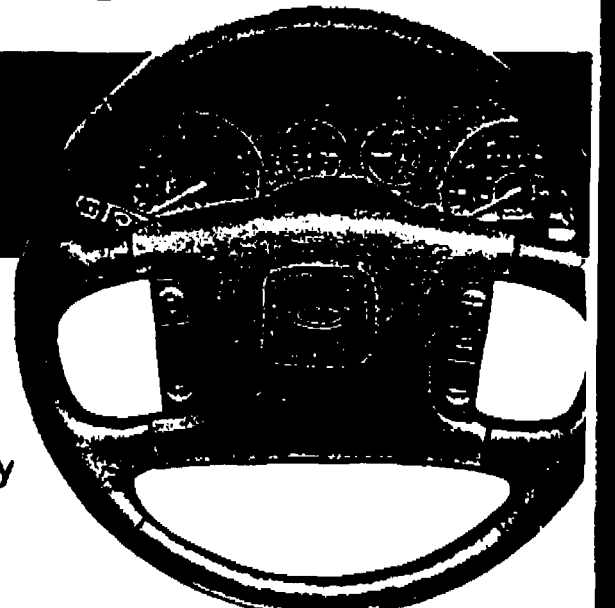
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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Washtenaw, Washtenaw, Kalamazoo, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered in this column, please send it to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

Dispelling the myths about skin cancer

Question: My mom always told us as children to "go out and get some sunshine—it's good for you." Now I hear that a lot of sun may not be good for you, and could even be harmful. Is this true?

Signed: Sun Worshipper

Answer: A lot of myths abound concerning the sun and skin cancer. Some common misconceptions include:

- Children need a strong dose of natural sunlight to maintain good health;
- Skin cancer develops as part of the aging process;
- In order for sunlight to cause skin cancer, you must get a sunburn;
- Only fair-skinned people are susceptible to sunburn and, consequently skin cancer;
- Sun damage is only temporary;
- A tanned person is a healthy person;
- Tanning booths are a safe way to tan.

Because these myths are believed by most people, skin cancer causes are increasing by 3-5 percent each year. Nearly two in seven Americans will develop skin cancer or one-half million each year. In many cases, skin cancer can be prevented and cured, but often it is difficult to recognize, particularly in its early stages. Slight discoloration of the skin or any change in the size, color, shape or thickness of pre-existing moles or other growths, should

be an indication to visit a doctor for further evaluation.

•Minimize sun exposure, especially during the peak sun hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., when the sun's rays are the most intense.

•Apply a sunscreen liberally and frequently, and reapply every two hours when working, playing or exercising outdoors. Sunscreens with a Sun Protection Factor of at least 15 are recommended for protection against skin cancer and premature aging of the skin. Even on cloudy days, these precautions should be followed.

- Wear appropriate clothing during prolonged periods in the sun, including a hat, long-sleeved shirt and pants.
- Beware of reflective surfaces. Sand, snow, concrete and water can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.
- Avoid tanning salons and sunlamps, since the ultraviolet rays emitted by these artificial sources are similar to those in sunlight and can cause sunburn, premature aging and increased risk of skin cancer.
- Protect children by keeping them out of sun or minimizing sun exposure and applying sunscreens.

G.R.A. needs half mill

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Supporters of Recreation Committee to promote the new millage. Annie Beckwith, committee chairperson, said the purpose of the committee is to "make people aware of what we do and plan to do and get people to come out and vote."

As far as the vote is concerned, Beckwith said "The last one didn't pass, but the school's millage just went, so I think it'll be close."

The committee meetings are open to the public. They start at 1 p.m. on July 2, 9, 23, and 30 at the Hanson Hills main lodge.

Among the events offered for this

summer are co-ed adult softball from July 12 to August 16 and a canoe clinic from July 9 to 12.

The G. R. A. also sponsors the Summer Playground Program for children from kindergarten to age 12. This program includes field trips, games of kickball and basketball, crafts and frog catching. There are also games of softball for the youngsters on Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a.m.

In winter, the G. R. A. maintains three or four ski hills and approximately 20 miles of cross-country skiing trails.

For more information call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266 or visit the main lodge at Hanson Hills.

River House receives grant

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the violence victims and their families in every Michigan county have a safe place close to home to seek refuge."

Established in 1978, the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board is administered through the Family Independence Agency. It advises Gov. Engler and the legislature on domestic violence policy and legislation.

"Because of this action, domestic violence victims in Michigan are assured access to local support, assis-

tance and necessary services," said Family Independence Director Gerald Miller.

The seven-member board, whose members are appointed by the governor, is mandated to oversee services for abused victims and their children in Michigan, as well as efforts to prevent domestic violence and child abuse.

For more information about River House and the services it provides, individuals can call the administration number, (517) 348-3169.

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Wellington Farm Park officially opens

Almost 400 people stopped at the park during the 3-day weekend

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Wellington Farm Park, a newly designed historical park, held its official grand opening last weekend, with a ribbon cutting on Saturday, June 22. The event attracted several hundred people throughout the three-day weekend.

Wellington Farm Park was developed by Howard and Gloria Taylor as a way to achieve two goals. The first goal was to help young people understand the Great Depression in a very realistic way. The second goal was to help make people concerned about the environment and the land, water and air.

During the grand-opening ceremonies, Howard directed everyone to look at a large field next to the tent. He told the gathered onlookers that the 40-acre field represented the number of acres lost every hour of every day.

Visitors were able to observe a working sawmill, and many of the daily chores of a typical farmer's wife in 1932.

Wellington Farm Park is a working replica of a typical mid-American farmstead during the 1930's as the nation found itself in the grips of the Great Depression.

Wellington was a farming community located in the southwest corner of Crawford County. Officially, it existed from 1881 until 1918, when the post office was in operation.

It is likely that the community was named after one of the early settlers, Wellington Batterson. He homesteaded in the area in 1878. In 1899, when Crawford County was organized, Batterson assumed the duties of judge. He was later elected judge of probate.

State Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, and Wellington Batterson III, a descendent of the original Wellington Batterson, were speakers at the grand opening ceremonies.

Throughout the weekend, visitors were treated to a play, full of refer-



RIBBON CUTTING -- (L to R) Wellington Batterson III, Gloria Taylor and Howard Taylor do the honors of officially opening the park.

ences to local residents of the past, performed by several members of the community. The play, *The Farmer's Daughter*, was written by Howard Taylor.

Members of Wellington Farm Park, dressed in period clothing, mingled with visitors to the park and answered questions. Some visitors were even invited to try their hand at tying off a quilt or sampling some soup.

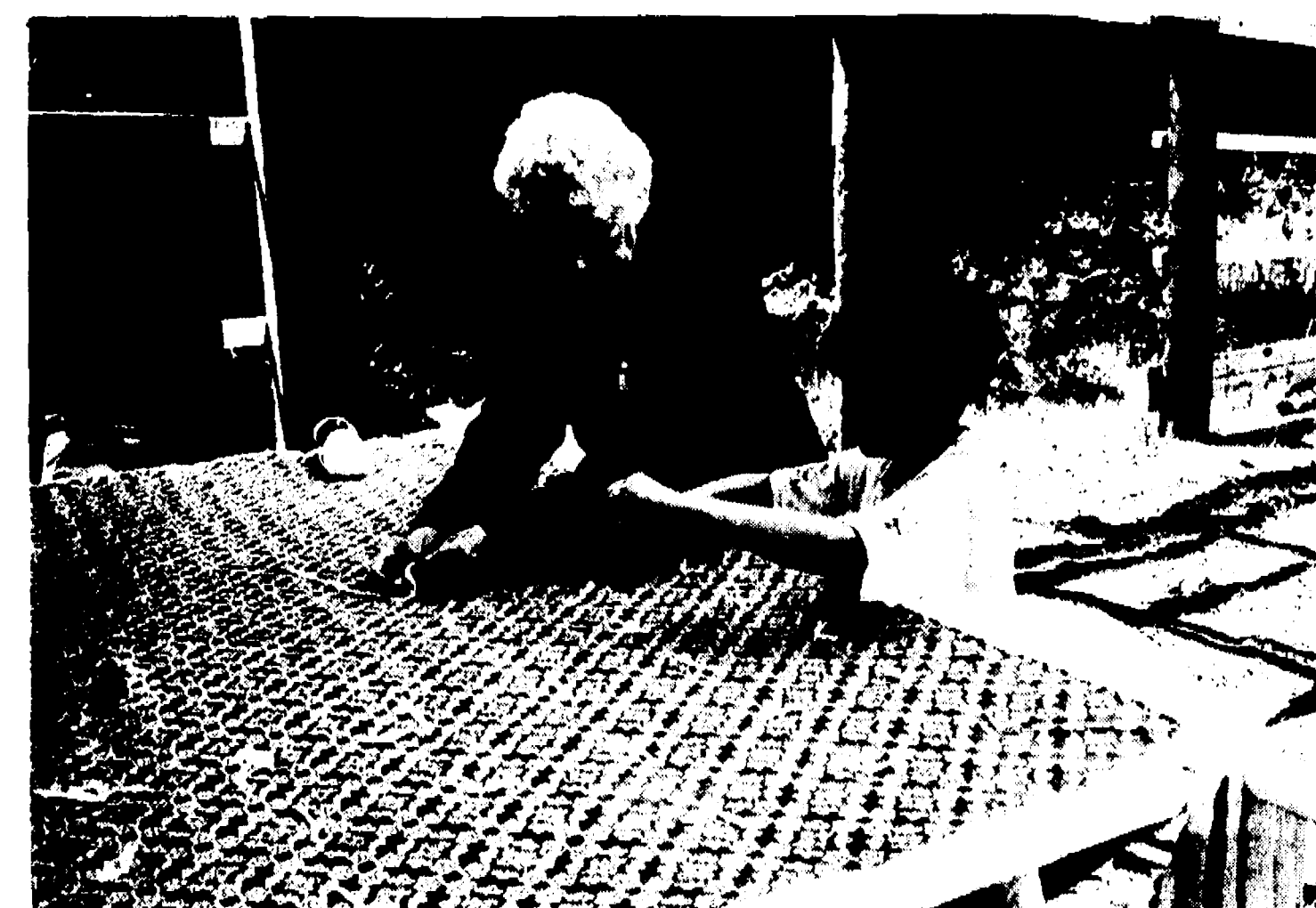
"We're going to try to do some unique things out here," said Howard about the future of the park. "I think its going to be a true asset to the community."

It's taken a lot of work and a lot of money and time to get the park started, he said. The results could be seen on the smiles of the visitors as they walked through the park.

For more information about Wellington Farm Park, call 1-888-OLD-FARM or write to Wellington Farm Park, 6940 S. Military Road, Grayling, MI 49738. Group rates are available.



LIFE ON THE FARM -- At left, Shelly Tober (L) and Ann Hughes entertain visitors with a song. Below, Ann Doty (L) shows Andrea Southard the ins and outs of quilt making.



A Joyful Reunion



A GATHERING OF OLD FRIENDS--

After several decades of separation, Jack Zeder (above, third from left) chats with old acquaintances (L to R) Helen Feldhauser, Dorothy McLead, Doris Sorenson, Wilma LaGrow, and Jayne Hayes. A happy reunion for these long time friends includes (at left, top to bottom) Jim Knibbs, Jo Ann Grapes, Jayne Hayes, Doris Sorenson, Clara Sorenson, Dorothy McLead, and Wilma LaGrow.

Photos by Michael D. Lee/
Avalanche

Summer Playground Program offers kids a good time

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

The Grayling Recreational Authority's (G. R. A.) Summer Playground Program gives children fun activities so they don't have to stay at home all summer long.

A typical day of activities at the Hanson Hills recreation area will keep kids between kindergarten and 12-years-old busy from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The children play games of basketball, soccer, football, and tag.

They also make crafts and go on field trips to historical museums, Wellington Farm Park, Lake Margrethe, and Hartwick Pines.

The programs aim is to teach the kids the fundamentals of each game. According to Cindy Olson, recreation program coordinator, a lot of kids are involved in the formal sports activities like Little League, but the other kids often cannot get involved in sports.



GOOD JOB--The G. R. A.'s Summer Playground Program allows all kids to get involved in sports.

Scores during the games are not formally kept and a big deal is not made about who wins or loses the game. Instead, the aim is to help the children learn how to play and be involved.

The cost of the program is: one

child, \$15 per day or \$60 per week; two children, \$22 per day or \$88 per week; three children, \$27 per day or \$108 per week; family rates are available.

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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Archery shoot out and the hex fly...

This coming weekend, June 29 and 30, is the traditional archery shoot out at Hanson Hills, sponsored by the Bear's Bowmen Archery Club. It might be a good idea if you can find time to go out and look around and see what it is all about.

As usual, this time of year all the avid trout fishermen are running around between all the rivers looking for the elusive hex fly. They are coming off the millpond and rumor has it they are coming off by the Manistee River Bridge. However, I think the hatch is a week away. Don't forget to get your applications in for the elk drawing. The only decisions you must make are bull only or any elk.



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Crawford County Avalanche taps into new generation

A college freshman and senior were recently added to fill out the Crawford County Avalanche staff.

Sarah Marie Amman, soon to be freshman Mass Communication major at Alma College, and Michael D. Lee, senior Mass Communication major at Walla Walla College, seek to broaden their experience by working in a real world environment.

Amman works designing ads for the Avalanche, a job she never imagined herself doing. She stumbled into the vocation by filling a need on the Grayling High School Norseman staff last year.

This job wasn't a childhood dream of Amman's instead, "I used to hate it," she said, "my brother was into design and they just needed someone and I began to love it."

Nancy Lemmen, former Avalanche columnist and Amman's publication advisor at G. H. S. told her about the opening at the Avalanche and recommended her for the job.

This prepares Amman for future jobs by providing her with experience on Macintosh systems. Most of her previous work was done on IBM or compatible systems, and Amman values the chance to use different computer systems.

One of Amman's dreams is to work in a publishing house in a big city like New York City. She isn't sure what she wants to do there, but she feels her hard work and college degree will result in a well-paying job.

With an easy-going spirit, she says her life philosophy is, "have fun, don't die."

Lee finds himself in a new place with new people and a new way of life. He was born and raised on the eastern seaboard, went to high school in Phoenix, Arizona, and is heading into his last year at Walla Walla College in Washington state.

His responsibilities as an Avalanche reporter include photography, writing, layout.

Like Amman, this line of work wasn't his childhood dream. He claims a love of writing and books, but never saw himself as a journalist until just two years ago.

As a future of job competition approaches, Lee realized the necessity of on-the-job experience gleaned from a newspaper internship. "It's plain and simple, those with experience get jobs," he said. The full-time atmosphere is very exciting for him. Constant book-learning gets tiresome, he says. He has fun devoting full days to his work.

He also values learning from the experience of his fellow-workers who have been there long before he has. This is the advantage of an internship, he says, where you can learn from other people's examples.

Lee isn't sure what life has in store for him. As a Christian, though, he feels that God will guide and protect him.

Both Amman and Lee are enjoying their work at the Avalanche. They feel the experience they are gaining this summer is invaluable and will make the jump from college to the work force much less traumatic.



NEW ADDITIONS--Sarah Marie Amman (above) and Michael D. Lee (below) broaden their education in the real world environment provided by working at the Avalanche. They feel that no experience equals no job after graduation.



Laws will boost agritourism

Michigan agricultural tourism receives a boost under two new laws that loosen the restrictions on meals served at bed and breakfast establishments, and a northern Michigan lawmaker who sponsored the package.

State Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said some of the biggest problems facing rural tourism are food service health codes and liability concerns. Public Acts 291 and 292 of 1996, signed this week by Governor John Engler, allow bed and breakfasts with 10 or fewer rooms to serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. Before the Lowe measures, they were restricted to just a morning meal.

"This is one of those outdated regulations that hampers growth and serves little purpose," said Lowe, a member of the House Tourism and Recreation Committee. "By eliminating such micromanagement, small entrepreneurs can attract more customers."

Lowe is enthusiastic about agritourism, a growing industry that includes visits to pick-your-own farms, roadside stands, wineries, farm bed and breakfasts, festivals and fairs.

"The typical agricultural tourist wants a farm experience and is eager to buy fresh-food products. Farmers are selling services and an atmosphere for urban residents seeking an outdoor respite from workday stress," Lowe said. "We must allow them to capitalize on the unique ideas, cultural attractions and homemade goods from their communities."

Extension specialists estimate there are 1,000 direct farm marketing operations in Michigan.

"Farm-stay vacations are part of a thriving industry in other states. This is one aspect of tourism that has tremendous potential in Michigan's rural areas," Lowe concluded.

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Questions answered by the VA

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Question: Are there any exceptions permitted to the requirement for completion within 12 years?

Answer: Yes. The period may be deferred or extended if a medical condition has prevented the veteran from training or if the veteran has a serious employment handicap. Disabled veterans may receive

services until they have reached their rehabilitation goals, generally up to 48 months.

Question: What is the amount of the assistance provided?

Answer: Rates vary depending upon whether the training is full-time or less, the type of training, and the number of dependents of the veteran. For example, under the 1996 rate schedule, a veteran with two dependents taking a full-time vocational course in a community college generally would receive \$563.94 per month, while a single veteran who is learning skills in an "independent living" program one-quarter time, generally would receive \$96.97 per month.

Camp votes for passage of FY '97 bill

Congressman Dave Camp, R-Midland, voted for the FY '97 Interior Appropriations bill, which passed the House recently by a vote of 242 to 174. The bill provides funding for the National Park and National Forest Services.

Following passage, Camp remarked, "this bill sets the right priorities by cutting \$25 million dollars from administrative overhead for Washington and regional offices. This is consistent with our efforts to reduce the size and scope of government in Washington, D. C."

"While overall funding in this legislation is \$500 million dollars below last year, operating funds for the National Park System actually increase by \$55 million," Camp concluded.

This bill is the fifth of 13 FY '97 appropriations bills to pass the U.S. House of Representatives.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

Local teens take first in Gus Macker

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

Two Grayling teams took first place in their respective divisions in the 3-on-3 Gus Macker basketball tournament hosted by Gaylord June 15 and 16.

Travis Huber, Eli Tobin, Josh Brannan, and Brad Ritter comprised one team while Nathan Hinkle, Brad Wilson, Adam Knapp, and Ryan Michels played on the other team.

Although the tournament is organized, anyone can compete. Without much practice time before playing, Tobin said "We just decided 'we are going to play today.' It's kind of an informal thing."

Besides the basketball games, there were also slam-dunk, 3-point, and free-throw shooting contests.

Each team must have four players, three to play and one more to sub during the game. The first team to score 15 points and have a 2-point lead, or have the most points after 25 minutes wins each game.



WE'RE READY--A pre-game pose by (L. to R) Brad Ritter, Josh Brannan, Travis Huber, and Eli Tobin.

Volunteers called "Gus Busters" officiate the junior divisions of the tournament. Rules include a 7-foul

limit and players in the adult division call their own fouls.

It was a double elimination tournament, which means that after one loss, teams move on to another bracket with other teams that suffered one loss.

There is a registration fee for playing in the Gus Macker. One of the team's \$88 fee was paid by Sunnysides Tanning Center.

Teams are divided into three divisions: junior (18 and under), adult (19 and over), and top (most experienced). The junior division into the following brackets: 10 and under, 11 to 12, 13 to 14, 15 to 16, and 17 to 18.

Another Gus Macker tournament will be held in Ludington on the 20th and 21st of July.

For more information about the Gus Macker tournament, call the Ludington Chamber of Commerce at (616) 845-0324. There is a Gus Macker hotline 1-800-876-HOOP or a World Wide Web site: <http://www.macker.com>.



TASTING VICTORY--(L. to R) Josh Brannan, Eli Tobin, Dee Balch, sponsor, and Travis Huber proudly present their trophies.

Vikings make all-conference track team

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

In the first year of Grayling High School's track program, 14 track team members were named all-conference athletes for their performance last season.

Keith Seybert, men's track coach and 1995 Central Michigan University graduate, and Daniel Pummel, women's track coach and Grayling resident and teacher for several years, designed the track program.

When asked about the role of natural talent or training in the team's success, Seybert said "the success was all out of their own hard work and commitment. You can have any kind of program, but it's nothing without heart—it won't work."

Seybert said the students' workouts were modified and structured around the workouts he experienced at CMU.

The training schedule was varied, with maybe one hard day followed by a light day, or two easy days working up to a day of hard training.

This style of training allowed the team to work up to a competitive level without being overwhelmed because, "if you work out too hard," said Seybert, "you have unnecessary injuries."

Seybert and Pummel also employed plyometrics in their program, a series of muscle exercises aimed at increasing flexibility. Seybert believes the use of plyometrics will build teams two and three years down the road by helping "us develop students over time and payoff after several years."

As for next year, Seybert expects the team to experience more success with the completion of the new track. The team "got hurt in the field events because we had no track. The new facility will make it a lot easier." The team was forced to train on trails or at Rosecommon during the interlude.

Mary Dohy, freshman, mile, was given the all-conference honor for her running.

The other thirteen were given honorable mention all-conference honors. In the men's category were: Joe Collen, junior, 400 meter relay; Brett

Hopp, senior, 400 meter relay; Jesse Hannum, sophomore, 400 meter relay; Chris Kuchark, senior, 400 meter dash; Mickey McClain, sophomore, 110 meter hurdle; David Sabin, junior, 400 meter relay.

In the women's category were: Kristie Cadeau, sophomore, 400 meter

relay; Nicole Craigie, sophomore, 400 meter relay; Brooke Ginter, freshman, 3,200 meter relay; Amy Godlewski, sophomore, 3,200 meter relay; Natalie Kent, sophomore, 3,200 meter relay; Jamie McGuire, sophomore, 3,200 and 400 meter relay; Melissa Ostwald, sophomore, 400 meter relay.



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ROUGH ROAD--The new track facility will give next year's team even another chance at victory.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Joan Waterman

Leaders as of Thursday, June 13:
First flight: first place with 14 points, the team of Sullivan-Mires; second place with 13.5 points, the team of Ostling-McKindles.

Second flight, first place with 17 points, the team of Hinkle-Wheeler; second place with 15 points, the team of Richardson-Milnes.

Third flight, first place with 16.5 points, the team of Gates-Lantzsch; second place with 14 points, the team of Furstenau-Nester.

Jodi Hinkle took low net with 26; and birdies were had by Therese Baldwin on #6, Janette Powlak on #7, and Mary Alice McKindles on #8.

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High School starts football camp

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At the camp, experienced youngsters or beginners can learn the techniques of football in safe and enjoyable surroundings.

Some of the skills to be worked on at the camp include sprint, roll, and dropback passing, ball handling, option receiving blocking, and defensive tasks.

The clinic will be conducted by Rodney Patterson, head football coach at G. H. S., and the assistant coaches. Also, Tom Ritter and the Grayling Redskin staff will be on hand to help with the camp.

People wishing to attend should meet at the gymnasium of Grayling High School. The camp will be held at the G. H. S. from 5 to 7:30 p.m.



HUT, HUT-- Young stars will learn all facets of the game.

There is a \$20 fee and a free t-shirt for all participants. For more information call the Grayling High School at 348-7641 or Coach Rodney Patterson at (517) 821-7045.

Soccer camp about to begin

The Northern Michigan Coed Soccer Camp Committee will hold their sixth annual summer soccer camp program from July 29-Aug. 2, in Gaylord.

The camp will once again be conducted by North American Soccer Camps, Inc. (NASC) now known as Major League Soccer Camps. Last summer 90 young soccer players participated in this excellent program and even more are expected this year.

Featuring the finest in British and American coaches, Major League Soccer Camps (NASC) conducts programs for children and communities all over the country (over 50,000 children in 750 towns this summer). The Major League Soccer Camps' curriculum focuses on soccer skills and team play. The coaches use an approach to teaching based on concepts in child development as well as soccer information.

Five programs will be offered during the week-long camp, which will be held at the Alpine Soccer Complex located at Fairview and N.

Ohio Street in Gaylord. The munchkins (ages 5-6) will meet from 9-10:30 a.m. Cost for the munchkins program is \$50 and includes a soccer ball and camp T-shirt.

Nippers (ages 7-9) and intermediates (ages 9-sixth grade) will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, while the advanced players, (seventh-12th grade) will meet from 6-9 p.m. The cost for these three programs is \$79 (camp only) or \$93 with a soccer ball and T-shirt.

A goal-keepers camp for ages 10 and up will also be offered during the evening session and will cost \$112.

Registration information and brochures are available at the Sportsplex, the community center and the library in Gaylord. Registration deadline is Friday, July 5. Discounts are available for families registering two or more children.

Organizers of the camp encourage campers to register early to secure their place in this summer's camp. For additional information contact Lori Fox, 732-1603; Cheryl Halter, 732-3992; Vicki Janssens, 732-1514; or George Murphy, 732-8118.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

It's probably safe now to take the snow tires of the pull cart.

The third annual Memorial Cup Match-Play Championships were held at Fox Run, and for the second straight year, the home team came up one point short.

The first round of the day ended in a tie at three for the alternate-shot matches. The afternoon 18 saw Garland Golf Club capture a commanding 4-2 victory, and both sides retired with Garland holding a 7-5 edge.

Sunday's matches required that the Fox Run men must take eight points to

win the cup for the first time in the tournament's three-year history. Individual matches were close, with many ending on the 18th green, but the home team fell short by one and a half. Garland retains the cup with a 12.5-11.5 margin.

Men's league play has reached the halfway point, with position night for the first half just ahead. Second-place teams in each flight can still overtake the leaders with a solid game. First flight leaders Jeff Nester and Bob Jansen have seen a large lead dwindle away, and they now are ahead of Lynn

Hutchinson and Steve McNitt by only 4.5. One week ago, the lead was a full 9.5. Second flighters Don Moore and Mike Griffin pulled themselves up

from a one-point deficit, and now set the pace with a 6.5-point lead over Doug Furstenau and Howard McColey. Glenn Jones and Jim Savage trailed by five, seven days ago, but they staged a great rally, and now lag by a mere one-half point behind Ed Furstenau and Dave Lonon. Bob Porter and George Kehoe can probably sleep easiest as they enjoy a five-point lead over the Oppen-Karp duo. Oppen and

Karp actually trailed by two just a week ago.

Harold Mauk carded a rare feat this month. The five-handicapper actually scored nine consecutive fives on his card. Play is heating up right along with the weather, as 40 percent of the league players sport a handicap of six or less.

Golfing truisms: There are two kinds of bounces: unkind bounces and bounces that go just the way you meant to play them. And, if swinging a golf club was as easy as swinging a hammer, Tiger Woods would be making \$100 an hour building houses.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson

A little light mist, and no sunshine didn't keep us Wednesday morning golfers away on June 19.

Not after having some major rainy days!

I think it brought out the best in some golfers, as we have had a dry spell on birdies. There were three birdies, one by Corrine Smith on #5, Jill Andersen on #7, and Kathy Olson on #8. Good going.

In Flight A, Fran Shires had a low net of 30, and tied with Mary Jane Knibbs for low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Pat Jackman, Ann

Latusek and Sally McNamara all tied for a low net of 34, and Ann Latusek had low putts of 13.

In Flight C, Katy McNamara had a low net of 29, and she also tied with Deanne Weiss for low putts of 17.

In Flight D, Ilene Hatfield took it all with a low net of 25, and low putts of 16.

So, as you can see, we tried our best not to take too many strokes so as not to ruin the course, and those mentioned above did a great job—as for myself, that's between me and the man above. That's all "fore" now!

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Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Hartman hits hole-in-one

Grayling's Marilyn Hartman nailed a hole-in-one on the 14th hole at Gaylord's "The Natural" golf course on June 15.

Hartman chose a 5-iron as punishment for the 77-yard tee shot.

Witnesses confirming the shot were Doug Petro and Mark Hartman, Marilyn's husband.

Hartman's overall 9-hole score was 54.

Call for an appointment:
 Immunization Clinic: July 3, 10, 11 and 31.

Family Planning: July 9, 15 and 23.
 Medicaid Screening: None this month.

Prenatal Class: July 17.
 Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: July 11.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: July 11, 15, 17, 25 and 30.

WIC—Frederic Satellite Clinic: July 9.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

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Lawn mania cropping up across the country

The whole country seems to be afflicted. Everywhere you look, cropped green carpets sprawl across rural as well as urban and suburban landscapes. It's lawn mania; more pronounced in America than anywhere else in the world with its roots in the early English landscape garden movements.

Robert Grese, an associate professor in the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and Environment (SNRE), said it has to stop. Those early versions grew easily in the English climate without supplemental watering or chemical application. And they were generally used a pasture, eliminating the need for mowing, a mania in its own right according to Grese.

"It's relatively cheap to mow, but very expensive to the environment," Grese said. "Emissions from lawn equipment such as weed whips, lawn mowers and leaf blowers contribute about 5 percent of the total air pollution."

Add that cost environmental damage to the chemicals spread, sprayed or injected to keep the grass green and the "weeds" dead, and the price of what we have come to view as an aesthetic asset costs more than the dollars invested in the equipment and chemicals themselves. The chemicals are actually polluting streams, rivers and wetlands with too many nutrients helping promote an invasion of non-native plants and changes in the water's chemical structure. The native plants are being crowded out. Native aquatic species no longer have agreeable habitat.

"Lawn care products are likely the largest group of chemicals being stored without regulation," Grese said. "Family garages are just full of pesticides and herbicides."

Grese proposes having just enough lawn to meet our needs. That's not particularly the aesthetic need we have become accustomed to, but what we actually use for games or other activities. The remainder of a yard can then be planted in horticulture ground covers such as periwinkle, pachysandra, euonymus, or ivy. But even at that, Grese said, these are not compatible with native wild flowers and should not be allowed to escape.

Such plantings do not require supplemental waterings once they have become established, nor do they need regular use of herbicides and pesticides or mowing. Herbs could be used as ground covers, too. Thyme and creeping herbs will do the trick. And then there's the added benefits that come with a hillside of wild strawberries or creeping dewberries. Grese's own preference is for using the plants native to an area.

The challenge to the property owner, Grese said, is to discover what native plants grew locally and will grow again. In the prairie areas of the country one could consider butterfly weed, yellow coneflower, bee balm, prairie dock, asters and goldenrods, all of which provide habitat for native

wildlife. No longer would we need to store and hoist heavy bags of birdseed. It would be growing in the backyard.

Grese recommends finding a local arboretum or botanical garden that can help identify an area's native plants. Some states have native plant societies that often conduct educational sessions or guided walks through local nature preserves. Conferences sponsored by arboreta or botanical gardens usually draw a mixture of homeowners, representatives from government agencies, landscapers and horticulturists, he said.

There are many books proliferating on the use of native plants in gardens. The lists found in these should be checked against local floras or other guidebooks.

"One of the stumbling blocks has often been local weed ordinances, which are successfully being challenged around the country," Grese said. "In fact, some property owners are registering their backyards as wildlife habitat with the National Wildlife Federation."

Usually such weed ordinances require that property within a defined municipal district be mowed to resemble what we have come to know as a lawn. But the natural garden that Grese promotes resembles the prairies or natural growth of a particular geographical area of the country, be it sea oaks or saguaro.

Even the federal government is making a move towards natural gardening, charging the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with developing beneficial landscapes. The White House has mandated that federal agencies use native plants in landscapes surrounding their buildings or documents why they are not following these directives.

Though Grese cautions that the current vogue for wildflowers has not changed the attitudes of most gardeners and designers who, he said, often use native species simply as a substitute for horticultural varieties. Instead, he said, we must work with natural plant systems and cycles, looking not only at the plants, but also at the patterns and processes that can serve as the basis for landscape designs. One of those patterns is what Grese refers to as "sun openings."

"We can use sunlight as an aesthetic tool," Grese said. "With careful attention to the direction and angle of the sun during different times of the day, as well as at different times of the year, we can make the landscape not only more interesting, but also more comfortable."

Through classes with strong environmental focus, Grese and other

faculty at SNRE are educating a new generation of landscape designers ripe for changing attitudes in managing land. In areas where people are taking an active part in restoring the land through use of native plants, they are developing a deeper sense of belonging and of ownership.

"In the 1830-1840s," Grese said, "horticulturist Andrew Jackson Downing depicted America as a transient people, who, through gardening and horticulture, formed an attachment to a place."

The natural gardens Grese proposes are not instantaneous landscapes. "You just can't pump on water and chemicals," he said. But by waiting 15-20 years, and investing energy and time into the community and environment through establishing natural gardens and gardening practices, an attachment both to the

land and the community is established.

In his work with SNRE colleague Rachel Kaplan, Grese said they have discovered that employees in some companies that have surrounded their faculties with natural gardens have reported an increased loyalty and sense of ownership to the company. Employees bring their families to enjoy the grounds on weekends. And there are sometimes other behavior changes in such employees as well. They don't go out to lunch anymore, but bring their lunches and use that time to walk the natural areas.

"We have developed an aesthetic taste with no biological basis," Grese said of our acute case of lawn mania. But he also cautions that establishing natural gardens is not a substitute for protecting wild areas. "This is not a 'one-for-one' exchange," he explained.

Floatable swim wear: the facts

Children love bathing suits that keep them afloat, but you should be aware that such swim wear can give parents and youngsters a false sense of security. "Kids in water need to be watched at all times," says Beverly Hoover, an American Red Cross health-and-safety specialist. "There is no substitute for proper supervision."

Experts advise parents not to rely on these swimsuits, which usually have sewn-in strips or packets of beads made of closed-cell polystyrene, for buoyancy as a safety or teaching aid.

"Never allow a child to use a flotation device unless it has been approved by the Underwriter's Laboratory and the U.S. Coast Guard," says William Boyne, M.D., chairman of the Injury and Poison Prevention Committee for the American Academy of Pediatrics. "These suits have not been evaluated as flotation devices. Frankly, I don't see how a child could learn to swim in one of them. In the models that I have seen, it would be almost impossible for a child to stay on his stomach."

As long as you stay with your child, however, flotation suits can make swim time fun.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

Swollen Feet and Water Pills

In the not so grand old days, the average person walking into a doctor's office complaining of swollen feet or ankles might have walked out with a prescription for water pills, or diuretics. In many cases, though, water retention may not have been the cause of the problem. The water pills, which can have side effects, would be useless. A different diagnosis might be related to the circulatory system. The feet are often among the first heralds of circulation problems. Veins and valves can be so weak the blood doesn't flow efficiently back up to the heart, leading to fluid pooling around the feet. In such cases, support hose might be prescribed to limit the amount of room for fluid to accumulate in the feet and lower leg, as well as to help muscles contract, pumping blood back upward.

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the best assurance of a speedy recovery and prevention of the serious consequences of concerns like circulatory problems. We want you back into your normal routine as comfortably and as quickly as possible - just like you do. We offer a complete range of nonsurgical and surgical treatments for your foot problems, and we are committed to helping you make the best treatment decision for your needs. For an appointment, please call GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. We're located at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices also located in KALEASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER, Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. Feet can swell for many different reasons besides water retention. Only a correct diagnosis can help you flush out an answer.



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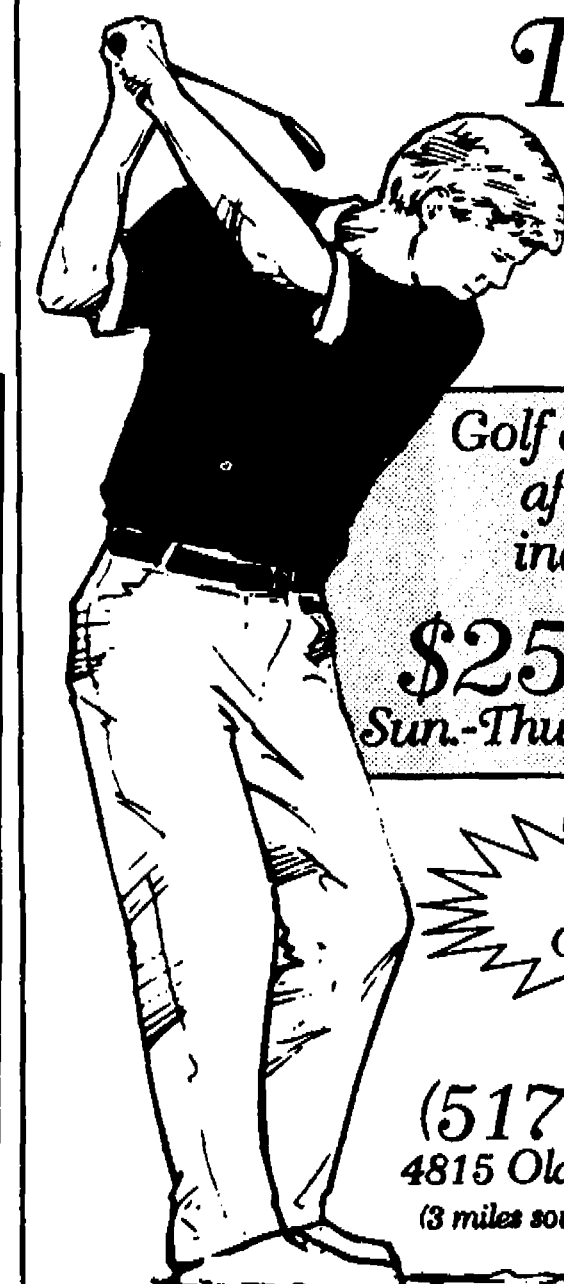
His office will be located in a new medical office building under construction at 1250 Michigan Avenue, next to Mercy Hospital.

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LEGAL ACTION

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting June 11, 1996

Members Present: John Medler, Lynnette Corlew, Ruth O'Mara, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: Monica Ashton. Others present: Roberta Corlew, Terry Wright. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by Corlew, support by Medler, to approve minutes of May 14, 1996, and May 23, 1996, as presented. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

Receipt of Treasurer's Report for April and May were read and placed on file.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)

C. A. School District Board Hearings 5/20/96, Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund 4/17/96 Minutes.

BUSINESS:

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to re-appoint the following members to three year terms on the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals: Gerald Friss, Ayes: four, Absent: one, motion carried. Joe Callewaert, Ayes: four, Absent: one, motion carried. Don Jansen, Ayes: three, Nays: one, Absent: one, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by O'Mara, to include recycling program estimated costs, \$11,320 in the 1996-97 General Fund Budget. Project includes recycling drop-off point at Compactor Station on North Down River Road for newspaper, corrugated cardboard and plastic. Authorized to advertise for a part-time employee at \$5 per hour. Program initiation as soon after July 1, 1996, as feasible. Saturdays and Sundays only. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to accept the resignation of Teresa Haines from the Grayling Recreation Authority Board, effective June 30, 1996, and thank her for her service to Grayling Township. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by O'Mara, to accept petition from 68% of property owners living on or using the following roads for access, Kelmway, Ontario Blvd., Terra Lane, Gingerquill and Szajner, Sections 10 & 15, T26N, R2W, aka, Ken-Mar Estates, requesting maintenance of said roads. Authorize that a Public Hearing be scheduled for July 9, 1996, to receive and review public comment regarding the necessity of creation of a Special Assessment District for maintenance of above named roads. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Medler, to authorize payment of bills on vouchers 17717, 17719, 17742 through 17776, Guardian Dental \$305.95, Board and Comm. fees \$583, O'Mara mileage \$397.50 and Gypsy moth spray program contribution \$320.25, for a grand total of \$27,290.04. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Corlew, support by Medler. Ayes: four, Absent: one. Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BONNIE S. BARNES, to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee, dated October 25, 1994, and recorded on October 25, 1994, in Liber 385, on page 318, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-nine thousand six hundred seventy-three and 63/100 Dollars (\$59,673.63), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on July 17, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 18, RED WING TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT HEREOF IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: June 6, 1996
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
6-13-20-27-4

SYNOPSIS
Beaver Creek Township Budget Hearing

The hearing was called to order by Supervisor Schultes at 6:08 p.m. with board members present: Schultes, McDonough, McGregor and Hartman, Absent: Mobarak.

The budget was discussed with one change: increasing amount allowed for Township dues by \$250 from contingencies.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

SYNOPSIS
Beaver Creek Township Regular Board Meeting June 10, 1996

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Schultes at 7 p.m. Board members present: Schultes, McDonough, McGregor and Hartman, Absent: Mobarak. There were nine guests present.

Minutes to regular meeting of 5/13/96, Special Meetings 5/2/96 and 5/29/96 were accepted with one change: 5/29/96 minutes should have word "Board" added to last sentence after "township."

Reports were given by Treasurer & Supervisor. The Firechief gave reports on fire Dept., DPW and Planning & Zoning.

Ten pieces of correspondence were accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

—Township received three bids for refuse hauling. Motion by McGregor to accept CESW's bid for one year with no recycling. Seconded and carried.

—Annual Meeting will be held at the Township Hall on June 29, 1996, at 9 a.m.

—Need more information for Worker's Comp bids.

—McGregor moves that we accept the proposed 1996-1997 wage schedule as presented. Seconded and carried.

—Schultes moves that we grant the present secretary one additional week vacation. Seconded and carried.

—McDonough makes the motion that we accept the 1996-1997 proposed budget. Seconded and carried.

—Motion by Schultes to amend the current year's budget. Seconded and carried.

—Motion by McDonough to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

By Persons Claiming title Under Tax Deed

To the following: Alfred Grzesiak—Independent Personal Representative of the Estate of Catherine Wood; Bishop Kenneth Untener—Catholic Diocese of Saginaw; Len Siskind Enterprises, Inc.—Lien Holder.

The Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with the sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
Lot #82 Creekview #2, Warbler's Hideaway Association
Township of Lovells, County of Crawford

Taxes paid were for years 1990 and 1991. Amount necessary to redeem, \$245.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff, and cost of this publication.

Signed: Warbler's Hideaway Association
2704 Lovells Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
L. Lipinski—Treasurer

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TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Recycling Monitor/Grayling Township Compactor: Part-time, Saturdays and Sundays, \$5 per hour. Applications available at Grayling Township Hall, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361. Deadline: July 8, 1996.

NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK ANNUAL MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: Saturday, June 29, 1996
PLACE OF MEETING: Beaver Creek Township Hall
8994 S. Oak Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 275-8878

TIME OF MEETING: 9 am

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk seven days prior to meeting.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will be accepting sealed bids from license contractors for the construction of a 24' by 48' addition with basement to the township hall on Sherman Road. Send bids to Susan Keene, Township Clerk, 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. Bid deadline is 5 pm, July 8, 1996. Sealed bids will be opened and reviewed at the regular July 9, 1996 meeting. Bidders may contact McHugh Engineering Corporation at 1624 Old 27 South, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, Ph. (517) 732-0770 for prints and specifications.

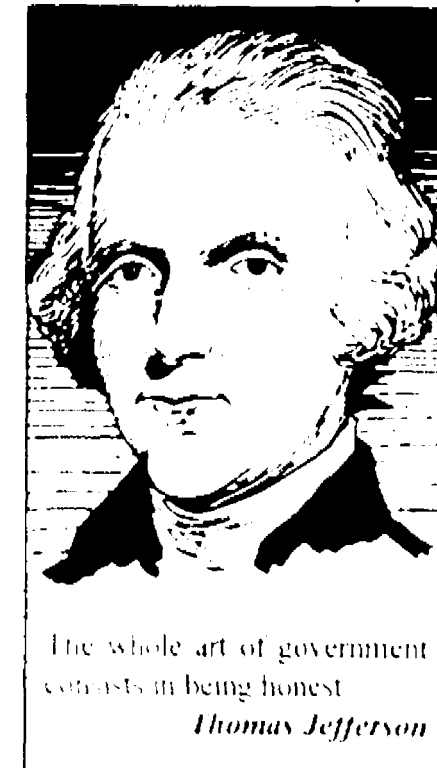
Maple Forest Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in bids, which they feel is in their best interest. Contractors must provide a performance and payment bond.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATION--Joe Pencak (L), presents a check in the amount of \$500 to Lisa Thompson, assistant director of the R.O.O.C. Sheltered Workshop. Mike Eva (R), director of Area-4 Special Olympics, accepts a check in the amount of \$500 from George Matyn, Knights of Columbus financial secretary.

Pencak expressed his gratitude for the generous support from the local community that enabled the Knights to donate to these worthwhile causes.

American Viewpoints

SYNOPSIS
Lovells Township Regular Board Meeting June 11, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Board members present were Schaubly, Hupp, Haberland, Fuchs and Duby, along with four citizens.

Motion approved to amend Gypsy Muth Fund by transferring \$423.25 from Fund Balance to Amel Application Fees.

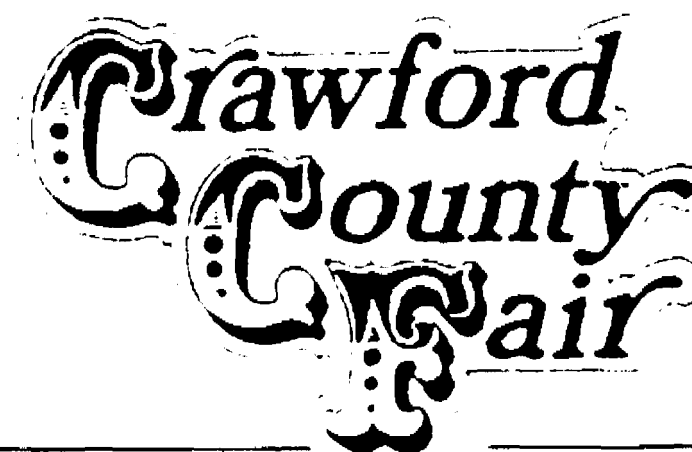
Minutes of the 5-14-96 board meeting were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$6,963.50 in the General Fund, \$1,621.11 in the Fire Fund, \$1,334.24 in the Landfill Fund, \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund, \$108.95 in the Library Fund and \$423.25 in the Gypsy Muth Fund were approved to be paid.

The treasurer's report was accepted and correspondence read and placed on file.

Fire Chief reported five runs, Zoning Administrator issued four permits and May Liquor Inspectors report filed.

Motion approved to raise the pay for fire and medical runs to \$25 per run and raise the pay for meetings and classes to \$10.

Motion to adjourn at 7:26 p.m.
Cheryl Hupp
Lovells Township Clerk



Wednesday, June 26

9-11 a.m. Animal Judging
12 Noon OPENING CEREMONY
WCLS Radio-Live on Grounds
Kids Day with Dynamite the Clown
Kids Games-Tire Throwing
Carnival Wrist Band Special
12-5 p.m. C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
7 p.m. Little Miss/Miss-Teen/Pre-Teen contest
Admission \$4, 12 and under \$2

Thursday, June 27

9 a.m. Senior Crafts Set-up at Pavilion
12 Noon FAIR OPENS-SENIOR DAY
12-5 p.m. Carnival Wrist Band Special
1-5 p.m. C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo
2 p.m. Ed Harris Band-Pavilion
4 p.m. Grayling Top Hats-Pavilion
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
7-10 p.m. Talent Show-Pavilion
Admission \$2, 5 and under free

Friday, June 28

12 Noon FAIR OPENS
WGRY Live Remote
12-5 p.m. Carnival Wrist Band Special
1-5 p.m. C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo
2-6 p.m. 4-H Horse Fun Show
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
6-8 p.m. Local Vocal Concert-Pavilion
8 p.m. Admission \$1
Bullmania-Admission Fee
Family Rates Available

Saturday, June 29

9 a.m. K of C Horseshoe Tournament
Tom Trenary Memorial
12 Noon FAIR OPENS
12-5 p.m. Carnival Wrist Band Special
1-4 p.m. 4-H Open Speed Horse Show
1-5 p.m. C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo
3 p.m. National Guard Demonstration
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
7-10 p.m. C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo
8 p.m. Bullmania-Admission Fee
Family Rates Available

Sunday, June 30

9 a.m. Open Pleasure Horse Show
12 Noon FAIR OPENS
12-6 p.m. WUPS Live Remote
1-3 p.m. Ice Cream Social-Pavilion
1-6 p.m. Carnival
Cruisin Oldies Music-Pavilion
Mud Bogg
6 p.m. Admission \$5, 12 and under free
6-8 p.m. FAIR CLOSES
Exhibit pick-up
(No vehicles near building until 6 p.m.)

• Schedule subject to change without notice
• Some events may require an entrance fee

NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will be accepting applications through July 31, 1996, from persons interested in serving as a Grayling Township representative on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board (Hanson Hills). For information concerning the qualifications, duties and meeting schedule of this board, write to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica Ashton
Township Clerk

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NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 1996/97 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through July 8, 1996 at:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.
1665 West M-32, Baraga Building
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, MI 49735

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on July 8, 1996, at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services in Gaylord, Michigan during the Board of Directors meeting from 10 am to 12 noon.

Federal and state funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON KELMAY, ONTARIO BLVD., TERRA LANE, GINGERQUILL AND SZAJNER

At its regular meeting held on June 11, 1996, the Grayling Township Board unanimously accepted a petition from owners of 68% of properties which would be affected by the creation of a special assessment district for maintenance of the above mentioned roads in Sections 10 and 15, T26N, R2W.

Please be advised that a PUBLIC HEARING has been scheduled for 8 pm, Tuesday, July 9, 1996, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the necessity of creation of a special assessment district for snowplowing and grading of said roads.

Project file may be inspected at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361, (517) 348-6713 FAX.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: June 30 - July 6, 1996

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
You can make things better between friends. Help others to forgive and forget.
- TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20
Reply at once to important correspondence. Don't procrastinate or you may lose the momentum.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Another opinion would be helpful to you and would lend more credibility to your endeavors in the long run.
- CANCER**
June 21 - July 22
Increased productivity will alter your lifestyle. Another Cancer will help you get where you want to go.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug 22
Make travel arrangements carefully. Airlines may be booked... seek alternative methods of communication.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23 - Sept 22
Set your goals down in writing. It will make it easier to stick to them and will help you stay focused.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23 - Oct 22
You may be forced to go on the offensive. Try not to step on any toes, but don't let down your defenses, either.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23 - Nov 21
Love is in the air. Be careful not to get caught up in the moment. Your true love waits at home.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22 - Dec 21
Creativity could lead to extra income. Consider making your hobby into a second career.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22 - Jan 19
Reorganize your priorities. What was once of major importance can now be put on the back burner.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Winning isn't everything. Don't let your family down by measuring distances or counting minutes. Listen to your heart.
- PISCES**
Feb 19 - March 20
Avoid bill collectors by paying your bills on time. Use common sense in monetary matters and be practical.



PUPPIES NEED HOMES--These dachshund mix puppies are 8-10 weeks old, and would like new homes. If you would like to give them a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

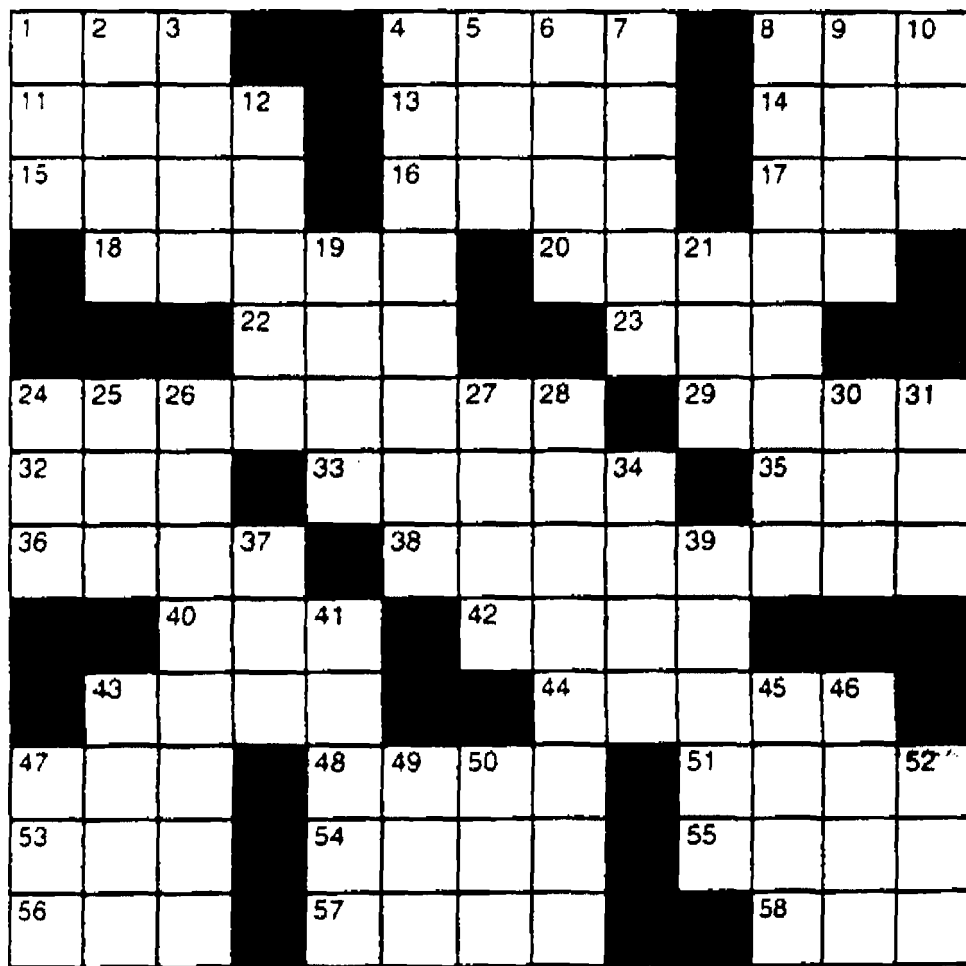
PET CARE TIPS

For their own safety, cats should always be kept indoors, warns the Humane Society of the United States. But if your cat does somehow get out and becomes lost, look for her immediately--before it's too late. As domestic animals, cats cannot cope with the dangers posed by the outdoors.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
- Placed
 - Over
 - Famous opera house, fam.
 - Gr. god of love
 - Ceremony
 - Exist
 - Poverty
 - English school
 - Perched
 - Tilts
 - Annoyances
 - Cape
 - Also
 - Denounces
 - E. Ind. vine
 - Gold, Sp.
 - Every day
 - Swedish coin
 - Moist
 - Irritant
 - Charged particle
 - Steady
 - On
 - Fungus of genus claviceps
 - Peron
- DOWN**
- Church bench
 - Russ. mountains
 - Inflection
 - Press operator
 - River islet
 - Cease
 - Doctrine
 - Extinct elephant-like animal
 - Ages
 - offensive
 - Position
 - Require
 - River rapids
 - Cape
 - "pro nobis"
 - Name as candidate
 - Savage Island
 - Language
 - Shredded
 - Part of a circle
 - Shelter
 - French river
 - Poker stake
 - Spiritual being
 - Letters
 - Egg-shaped
 - Baking chamber
 - Prong
 - Alfonso's queen
 - I have
 - Era
 - Rent



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago June 28, 1973

The 11th annual Professional Archers' Association Tournament to be held here next week, will bring America's top archers to Grayling. This year could see history made if one of four well-known archers is able to capture the coveted PAA crown for the fourth consecutive year. Vic Berger and Ann Butz won the tournament here last year, along with Bill Bednar and Margaret Tibberty.

Another new business will open its doors to the public Friday morning in Grayling. The Wegner Hardware & Supply Co. is located in their new building on East M-72 just west of the I-75 overpass.

Heidi Miller, Mary Minard, Troy Lambert and Jim McCredie are attending Bible Camp at Camp Barakel this week.

Rocky Seldon, Ken Bollman and Todd Harwood were overnight guests of Tim Armstrong Saturday night at K.P. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton are the new owners of the Lovells Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White of Frederic, are the parents of a boy, Steven Ray, born June 24, and weighing 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Congratulations to the 1973 Frederic queen, Kate Charron, and her court, Susan and Joey Moody, also Miss Frederic, Beth Moody, and her court, Marnie Newberry and Dena Welch.

Marie Daly and Margaret Griffith attended the state convention of World War I veterans and auxiliary at the Pick Durant Hotel in Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Konvicka drove their daughter Judy to Traverse City Thursday, June 14, where she boarded a jet for Chicago. From there, she flew non-stop to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where she will spend six weeks traveling, sight-seeing and studying the Spanish language at the University of Puerto Rico, under the auspices of Wisconsin Language Centers Abroad, Inc.

The Grayling Booster Club has taken over the sponsorship of the annual 4th of July celebration from the local volunteer fire department. Events for the day include a parade, water battle on Michigan Avenue between the Frederic and Grayling fire departments, the greased pole, kids free watermelon, sack race, tug of war, and fireworks at dark in the city park.

The well-known names of Elmer, Powell, Shenk, Pope and Young will be inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame at the second annual hall of fame dinner, July 2, at Bear Mountain in Grayling. Among the first inductees were Grayling's own, Fred Bear.

46 years ago June 29, 1950

Crawford County showed a gain of 361 people since the 1940 census was taken, marking an almost 10 percent gain, for a total population of 4,126. The City of Grayling, on the other hand, lost a total of 82 people during the last decade, and now stands at a figure of 2,042.

Rev. F. D. Barnes resigns the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Barnes came to Grayling March 24, 1937, to take up active Christian service, ministering to the needs of humanity, caring for sick, supplying food and clothing for the body while preaching the gospel of Christ which meet the needs of the soul of man.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns are attending the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall are happy over the arrival of a daughter at Mercy Hospital on Sunday, June 25. She has been named Mary Lee and weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Mary Lee had to be taken to Munson Hospital Tuesday evening, where she is confined for the removal of a cyst. Mrs. Marshall was released from Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Caid returned from Mt. Pleasant, where she left together with over 40 other teachers on the educational tour of New England States.

Joan, Mary Ellen and Eileen Madill, Edna Dunkley and Ethel Gilbert enjoyed the weekend camping at Hart Lake.

Honeymooning in the north are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kequom, newlyweds, who exchanged vows at the Mt. Pleasant Church Saturday. The bride is the former Phyllis Pego, daughter of Mrs. Lenora Pego of Mt. Pleasant. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kequom of Frederic. The parents and many other relatives and friends attended the wedding. A reception was held at the bride's mother's home in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kequom will make their home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver recently entertained at their Lake Margrethe home, 12 little guests, in honor of their son Billy's birthday. Games were played and swimming enjoyed.

Bill Joseph left Saturday to attend the men's apparel show in Detroit, returning home on Wednesday. Mrs. Joseph and children accompanied him and spent the time in Eaton Rapids visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and children spent Saturday in Gaylord visiting his mother, Mrs. Carl Madsen and other relatives.

Bob and Clarence Papendick were

home from Flint, and spent the weekend with their respective parents.

Word received here tells that Captain and Mrs. Clyde Borchers and Miss Barbara Ann Borchers are very much enjoying their tour of Italy, Switzerland and France.

R. N. Geraldine Golnick of Bay City, spent a few days recently visiting her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. William Golnick.

The Misses Jean Lovely, Cora and Margaret LaGrow, Kay Ann LaMotte, Jacky Sue Hunter, Greta Rasmussen and Judy Weaver are enjoying a week at girls camp at Muskegon State Park. Wes LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lilwyn Doremire took the girls to camp.

Leroy Christian and wife, Loretta, daughters, Jacquelyn and Linda, drove by car to Philadelphia, after school was out, for a two-week's vacation.

69 years ago June 30, 1927

Miss Bessie Brown has resigned her position at the A & P store, which place will be filled by Miss Ona Lozon.

Albert Schroeder has resigned his position with the Cowell Barbershop and accepted a position in Charlevoix.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson, Helen and Mary Esther Schumann, Marguerite Warren, Elizabeth Malson, with Miss Thana Smith of Lapeer, and Miss Julia Supremaw of East Jordan as chaperones are enjoying a week's outing at Danish Landing.

Thirty-two boys and girls responded to the invitation of Nadine MacNeven yesterday afternoon, to help her celebrate her birthday. Contests were enjoyed for which prizes were awarded to Mildred Speck, Buddy Sorenson, and Charles Clauson won two prizes.

The McMaster summer resort on the South Branch of the AuSable is now closed for the season. Mrs. McMasters, who has lived here for 35 years, is leaving for Atlanta, where she has accepted a position with the Kneeland Bigelow Co.

Word has been received of the death of a former well-known resident of both Grayling and Frederic, Charles Sullivan, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, Friday morning in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

94 years ago June 30, 1902

The flag pole was raised on the Court House grounds Tuesday evening. It is a handsome pole.

Dr. Insley is making extensive repairs on his home on Peninsular Avenue.

William Palmer of Frederic, shot off one of his toes with a rifle a few

days ago, accidentally.

Mrs. Charles Douglas and Mrs. Simons of Lovells have gone to Canada for a visit. They will return in time for the opening of school.

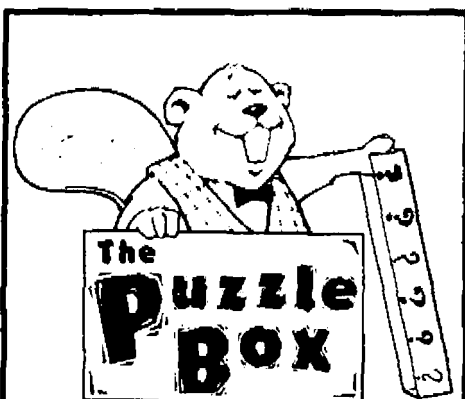
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reinback of Terre Haute, Indiana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hum. Mrs. Reinback will be remembered as Miss Maude Oliver.

The so-called "fairy rings," a dark green circle on lawns or meadows, is caused by a fungus growth in the soil.



Up close

The object pictured has been enlarged. Can you guess what it is?



GARDEN CRYPTOGRAM

by Martha J. Morrison

Solve the puzzle to find what farmer Willoughby has in his garden. Every letter in the alphabet has another letter in its place. Here's a clue to get you started: In this cryptogram, "Farmer Willoughby" would look like this:
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Good Luck!

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KNWYU ODUKJLU
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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will become mostly cloudy, with the highs in the upper 70s. There is a chance of thunderstorms on Thursday. The highs will be in the 70s, with the lows in the mid 50s. Friday calls for dry weather, with the highs in the mid 70s, and the lows in the upper 40s. Dry conditions continue on Saturday. The highs will be in the mid 70s, with the lows in the 50s.
6/19	60	56	0.37	
6/20	67	57	0.03	
6/21	76	59		
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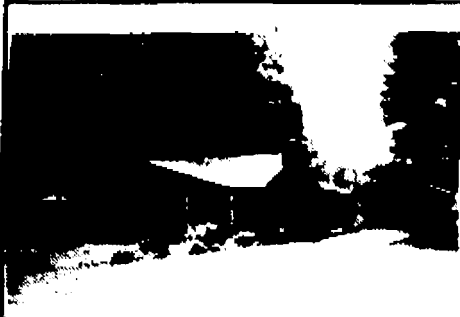
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PRIVATE 1.38 ACRES with 125' river frontage "Upper AuSable". Two bedroom, one bath home features new appliances, laundry room, kitchen/dining, living room, breezeway, screened porch overlooking the river, two car garage. \$64,000. KM-396



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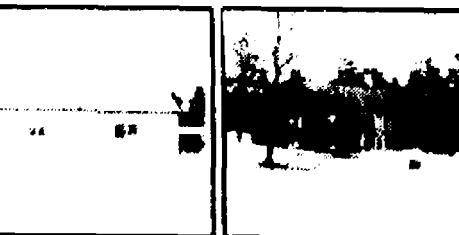
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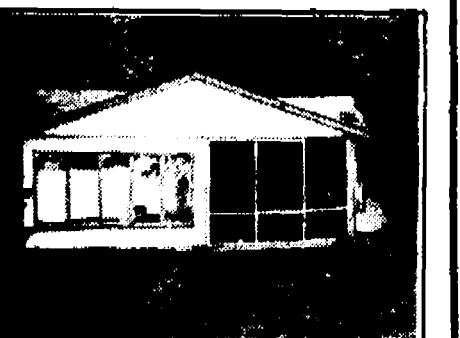


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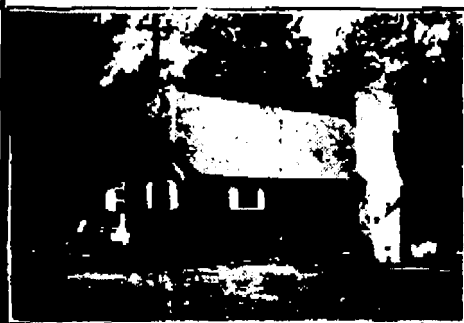
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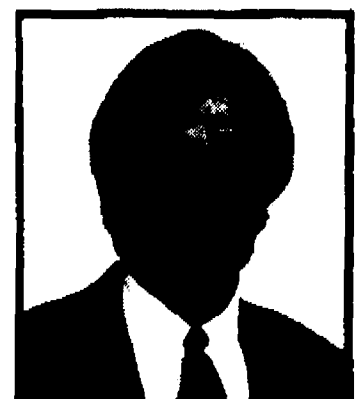
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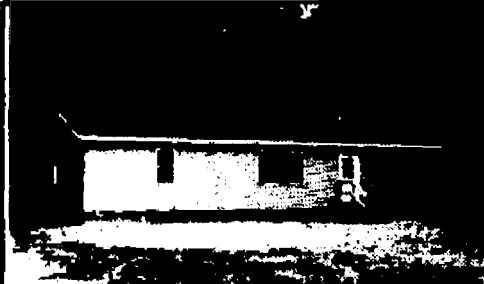
REMODELED HOME IN THE CITY Double lot. Home offers 1,516 sq. ft., 3-4 bedrooms, one bath, new oak kitchen cabinets, new floor covering in kitchen, dining room and bath have new roof, new vinyl siding, new vinyl windows, new hot water heater, large utility room. Appliances include stove, refrigerator and new dishwasher. New vanity in bath. \$62,500. CS-379



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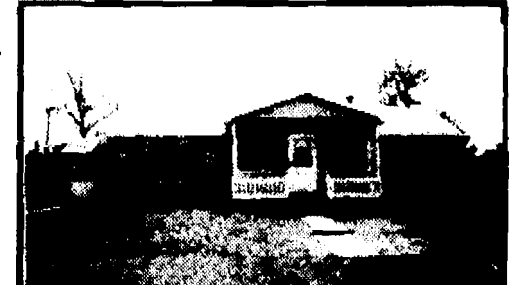
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JUST FINISHED! Enjoy this brand new home. 3705 Wintergreen Lane. 1,680 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, master bedroom suite, formal dining, french doors, appliances, central air conditioning, satellite system, deck, attached garage. But wait, a 30x50 insulated/heated out-building, second well, (2) 12x12 overhead doors. All this on 2.6 acres, sodded yard, landscaped. Call for more details. CH-365



INVESTORS - Lucky find. Three bedrooms, two full baths, family room, large utility room, attached 2-car garage. Vinyl siding, cable TV, three acres. \$37,500. CS-364



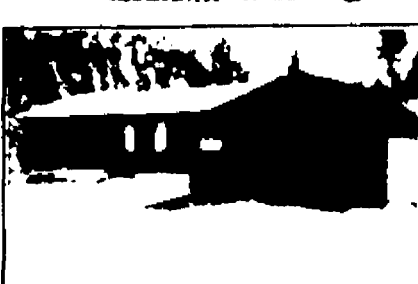
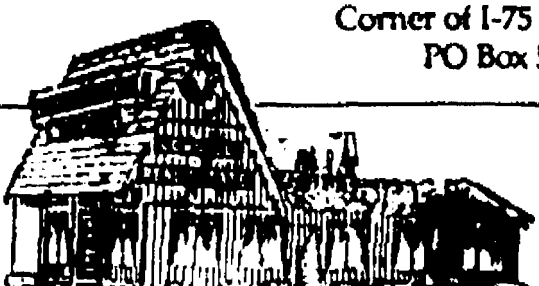
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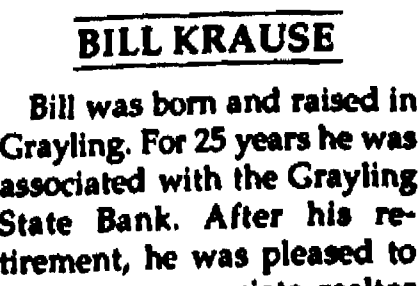
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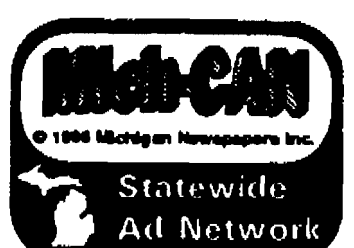
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FOR SALE 18'-0" boat hoist. Call 348-4173. 27/5

8. Announcements

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816, if you are a new comer, engaged, or a new mother. 2/22/96tf/8

7. Miscellaneous

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6. Wanted

BANDS WANTED for private party. 4th annual pig roast. 50-75 people invited. 60s-90s dance music. Fun, food, beer, tee-shirts with your name. 517-223-4440. 27-4/6

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CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS is seeking donations of clean, saleable items for their annual yard sale, July 5, 6 & 7. For more information phone 517-348-4117. No clothing please. LR6/27/96/6

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8. Announcements

STORE SHELVING FOR SALE Mainstreet Florals, 348-7423. 13-20-27/8

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Sat., June 29, 9 am - 1 pm. At 400 block of Elm St. Hide-a-bed, tiller, chairs, misc. 27/10

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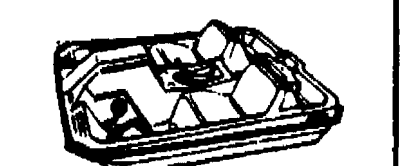
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GARAGE SALE Sat., 6/29, 9-4 only. Sherwood Forest, Ole Dam Rd. to end, turn left then right on Robinhood, left off of Robinhood on Sumac Trem Pal, private road, follow signs. Dishes, household & Barbie items, small size ladies clothes, humidifier, Yamaha key-board, lots of misc.
-27/10

MOVING SALE 2292 White Birch in Timberly Village Park. Household misc., tools, clothes, pictures, crafts, exercise bike, X-mas items, June 29th & 30th, 9 am till 5 pm.
-27/10

GARAGE SALE June 28, 29, 30, 9-5. Lots of nice things and furniture. Go north on I-75, go to exit 264, turn right on 612, turn left at Forbush Corners on N. Roberts Rd. Go one mile, on left, 8059.
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10. Garage Sales

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-27-4/10

JUNE 28, 29 9-5. Couch, two matching rockers, recliner rocker, books, women & men's clothes, 72 W. to Arrowhead, 147 Tamarack Circle.
-27/10

GARAGE AND YARD SALE Sat., June 29th and Sunday, June 30th, from 10 am to 4 pm, 520 Isenhauer Rd.
-27/10

GARAGE SALE Saturday only, 8-4 pm, 2232 Danish Landing.
-27/10

MOVING SALE: 5-6 July, 9-5. McIntyres Landing (Whispering Trail). Some furniture and antiques, canoe, clothes, household items.
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-27-4/10

MOVING SALE July 4, 5, 6, 9 am to 5 pm. M-72 West to 429 Evergreen Drive. Toys, antiques and many household items.
-27-4/10

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Something for everyone, Fri., 6/28, 9-6, Sat., 6/29, 9-4. Household items, furniture, camping, hunting, and fishing equipment, Nordic track, rowing machine, ladies mountain bike, 1969 Ford Bronco, baby items (crib, stroller, etc.), electric stove (excellent cond.), dryer, books, clothing (infant and adult), 72 West to Ole Dam Rd., turn right, go to Nottingham Drive, turn left, keep going straight - follow signs.
-27/10

GARAGE SALE Rain or shine, June 29 & 30, 8-6. Toys, crib, tot bed, VW parts, Nintendo, games, bikes, May Lake Road, Frederic.
-27/10

876 ROBINHOOD Little Tykes toys, child-size clothes, small bike with training wheels. Rowing machine, lots of great stuff.
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YARD SALE Thurs., Fri., 9-5, 214 Easter Dr. Roberts Rd. to Dawn to Easter. Skates, bikes, trikes, toys, counter top stove, clothing, childrens to XXL, men's safety shoes, much more. Cancelled if rain.
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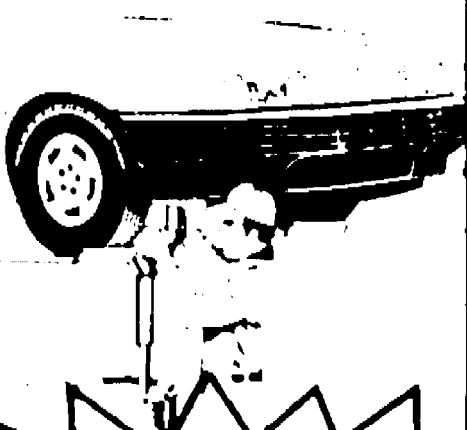
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